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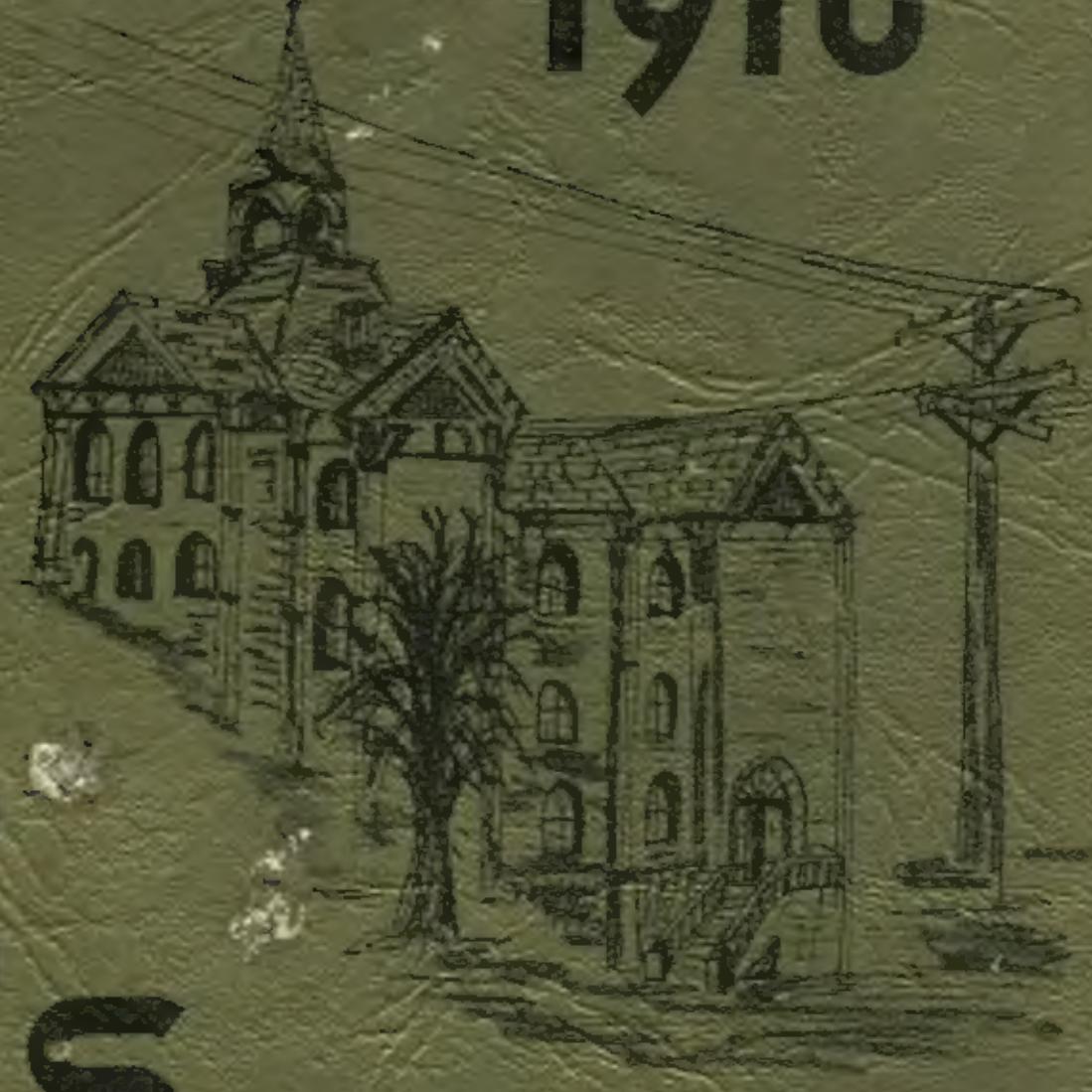
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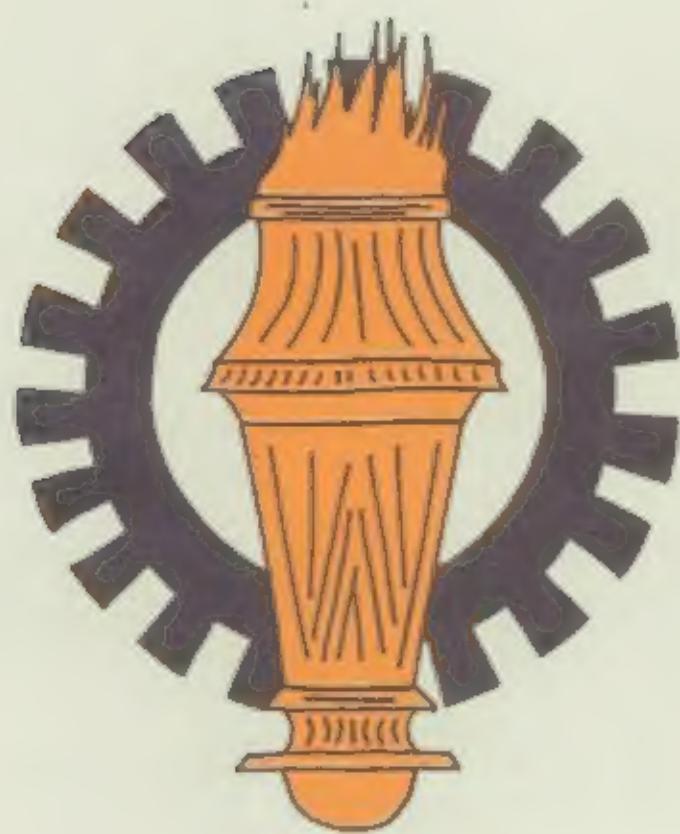






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The Fiftieth Anniversary or Jubilee is, as the name implies, a time, of jubilation and rejoicing. But our joy is not only for the durability of a building or a name. A school is not merely a thing of glass and bricks and mortar; it is above all else a thing of people. We herewith salute the citizens, administrators, faculty and students who - past and present - have given of themselves to the making of McKinley Vocational High School and the bridging of this happy span of years.

The Board of Education, Buffalo, New York



Mr. Paschal C. Rubino

Mrs. Joseph A. Starosciak

Dr. Joseph Manch, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Peter Gust Economou

Mr. Samuel C. Markel

Mr. Joseph E. Murphy

. . . Our Alma Mater . . .





The fiftieth year! This is a milestone of the significance in life of any individual or institution—a time for looking back, taking stock, and then looking ahead.

In the case of McKinley Vocational High School, we may well go through this process with pride, satisfaction, and confidence. We are proud of this school's long and successful record of service to the business and industrial life of this community. We are satisfied that McKinley at this time is an important and vital part of our growing industrial potential; and we are confident that it will continue to serve us all well in the future in preparing thousands of our youth, to take their proper place as competent, well-trained citizens.

It is particularly significant and grati-

fying that in this golden anniversary year we have achieved approval for a new and improved building to house the McKinley Vocational program. May this be an omen for successful service for the next fifty years!

In all of this, let us acknowledge the debt we owe to all the individuals—dedicated teachers and administrators, Board of Education members, civic officials, friends from industry, and many thousands of graduates—all of whom have played important roles in the glorious history of this school.

I offer my best wishes to all who will be responsible for guiding the course of McKinley Vocational High School in the important and vital years ahead.

Joseph Manch
Superintendent of Schools



I appreciate greatly the privilege of being permitted through this page to greet and congratulate everyone who has been connected with the success of McKinley Vocational High School during its first fifty years. Not until some occasion like this anniversary comes along do we usually take the time to review the accomplishments of a great school like McKinley. When we look at McKinley's record in this light, we are inspired and made proud by the rich contributions which have come to our citizens, our community and our Nation because of the fifty years of its history. We cannot measure adequately the full effect of all these contributions, but they are so

impressive that we are at once reminded of the debt we owe to the great teachers and leaders whose vision resulted in the establishment of this outstanding school and to the leaders, teachers and students who have made its contributions possible throughout these years.

As McKinley stands on the threshold of its second half century of continued service to our Community, may I offer my hearty congratulations for past achievements and very best wishes for what is sure to be another great fifty years for McKinley.

Gerald B. Leighbody, Deputy
Superintendent of Schools



Dr. Joseph R. Strobel

Assistant Commissioner for Instructional Services

Vocational Education — New York State Department of Education

Fifty years of undisrupted service is an enviable record for any educational institute. I am well aware of the hard work and devotion of the principals and faculty throughout this period and commend, you the Board of Education and its administrative officers for the value of their services. We cannot dwell upon the past or even the present. The test is in how well we can adapt to changing conditions without loss of the values which made vocational education an integral part of the State's educational

system. McKinley Vocational High School must provide a better education than was provided to any previous generation. Your energy, skill and wisdom must be directed to assist youth and adults in acquiring the understandings of peoples, forces and events and the high level of trade, technical and scientific ability our State and Nation requires. Increased diligence will strengthen the values which made McKinley Vocational High School a unique and basic American institution



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Ferd E. Kamprath

Principal



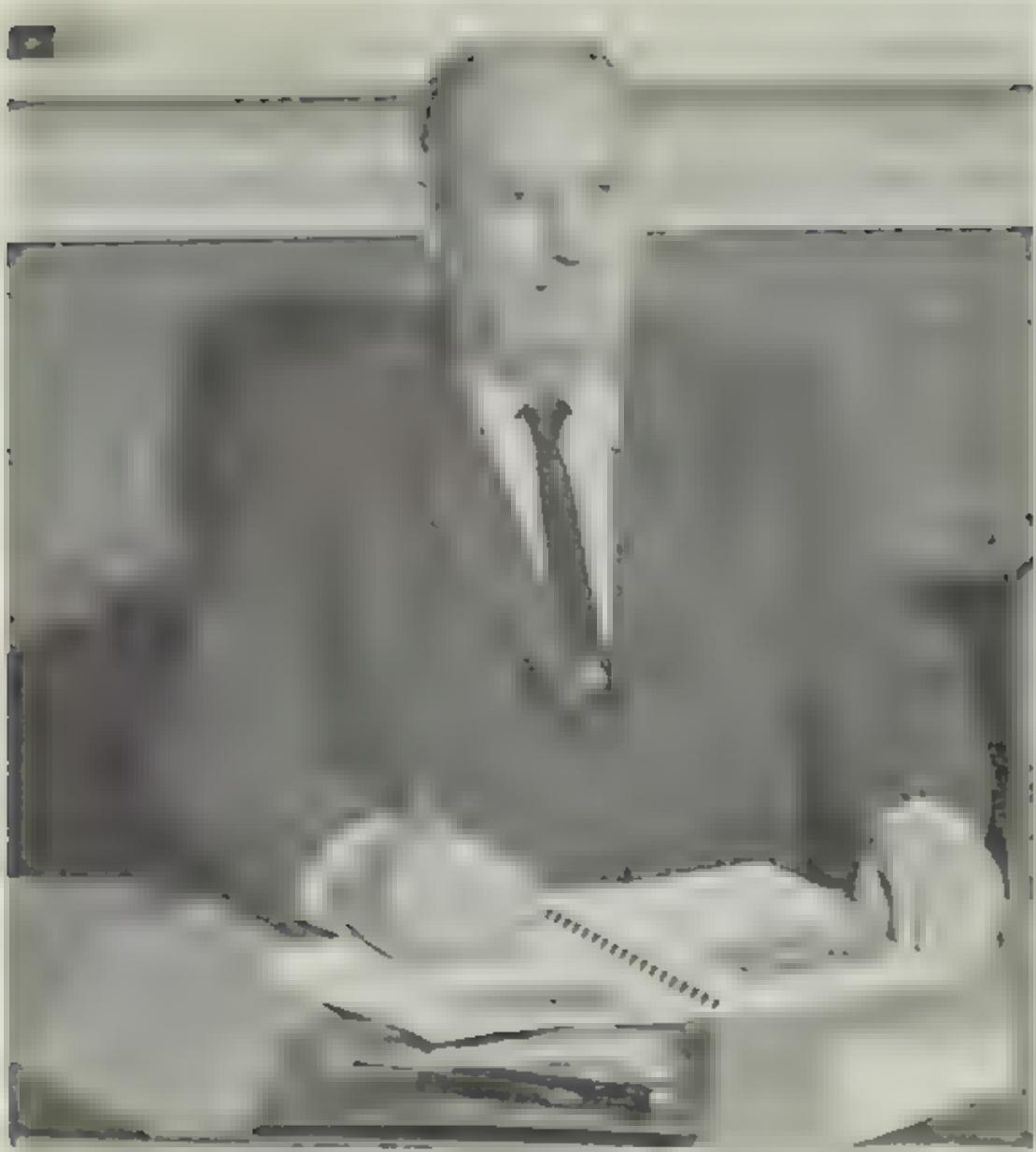
• • • MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES • • •

Yours is a distinctive class of McKinley graduates, the class of the 50th Anniversary year 1960. Your Alma Mater has been serving successfully the education of the youth of our city for half a century. With dedication and patience, our graduates, who have gone before you, have joined their knowledge and skill in the growth of our industrial community. Many have risen to lead-

ership in management and in the labor movement.

This is a very wonderful heritage for all McKinley men, and is one to be appreciated by everyone of us.

We urge you always to put forth your best in all your endeavors so that finally you too will add to this great heritage. We wish for you success now and always.



J. C. Deluhery

Assistant Principal

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As McKinley School is in the midst of celebrating its fiftieth birthday, we find many thoughts about McKinley's past, its present and its future coming to mind.

We can't help but think of the many fine staff members who did so much for boys of McKinley who have gone to their eternal reward. Names like Phil Ackley, Carl Witte, Tom Dobbins, Bill Massie and many others will long be remembered by those who were privileged to be in their classes.

We think of the wonderful students who gave up their lives in World War II. We hope the great sacrifice of those forty-four boys has not been in vain. We think also of Hughey Price who was killed a few days before the close

of the Korean action.

We think of the great contribution that hundreds of our former students have made to this and other communities partly because of the excellent training secured in McKinley.

We will miss many of our present senior class. It was an honor to have Jim Sarafin as the head of the Gold Key Club as it was also a honor to work with so many fine seniors on this service club. We feel sorry for those few seniors who needlessly quit school and for those who did not do their best while in school.

We extend our best wishes to all those who have ever graduated from this school and hope that all will have a most happy and useful life.



Mr. Sam F. King

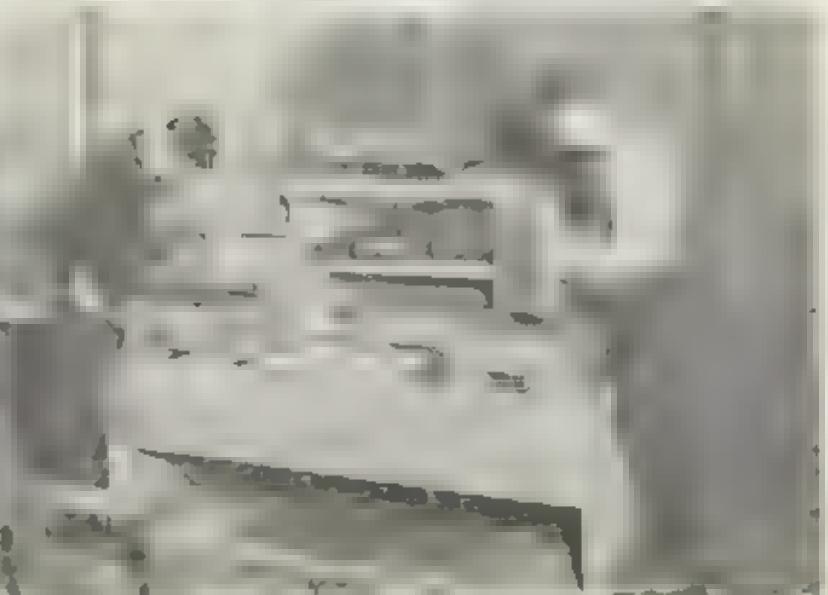
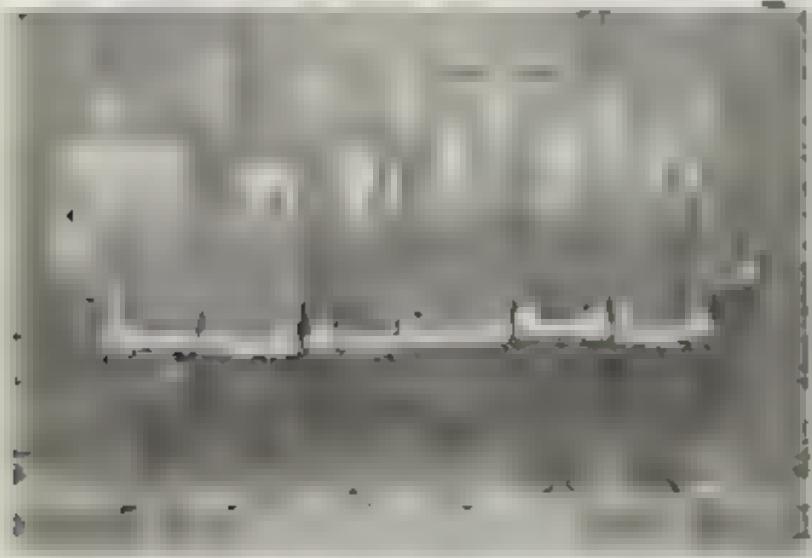
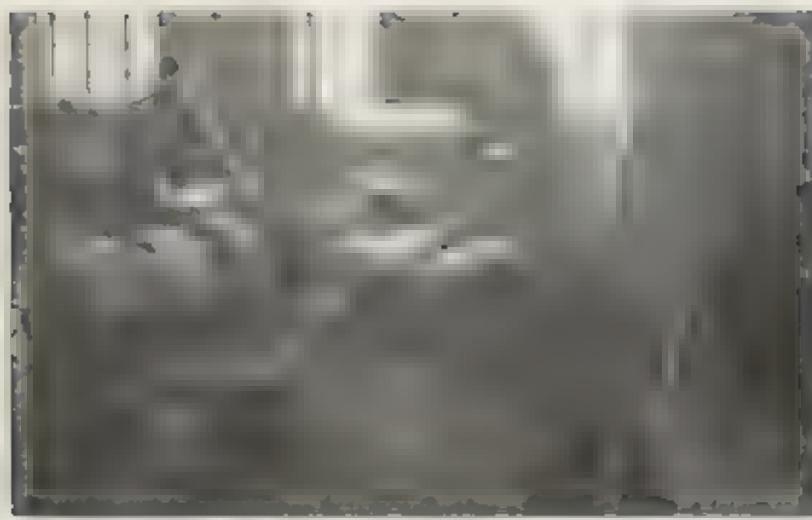
Principal 1915 — 1934



Mr. Robert S. Hoole

Principal 1935 — 1953





History of McKinley Vocational High School

About the turn of the century, there was developing a growing interest in specialized education in "manual training" and technical studies throughout the country. The City of Buffalo was the first to establish (1904) a technical high school in New York State. By 1908, state laws were enacted to establish vocational schools for the teaching of the manual arts.

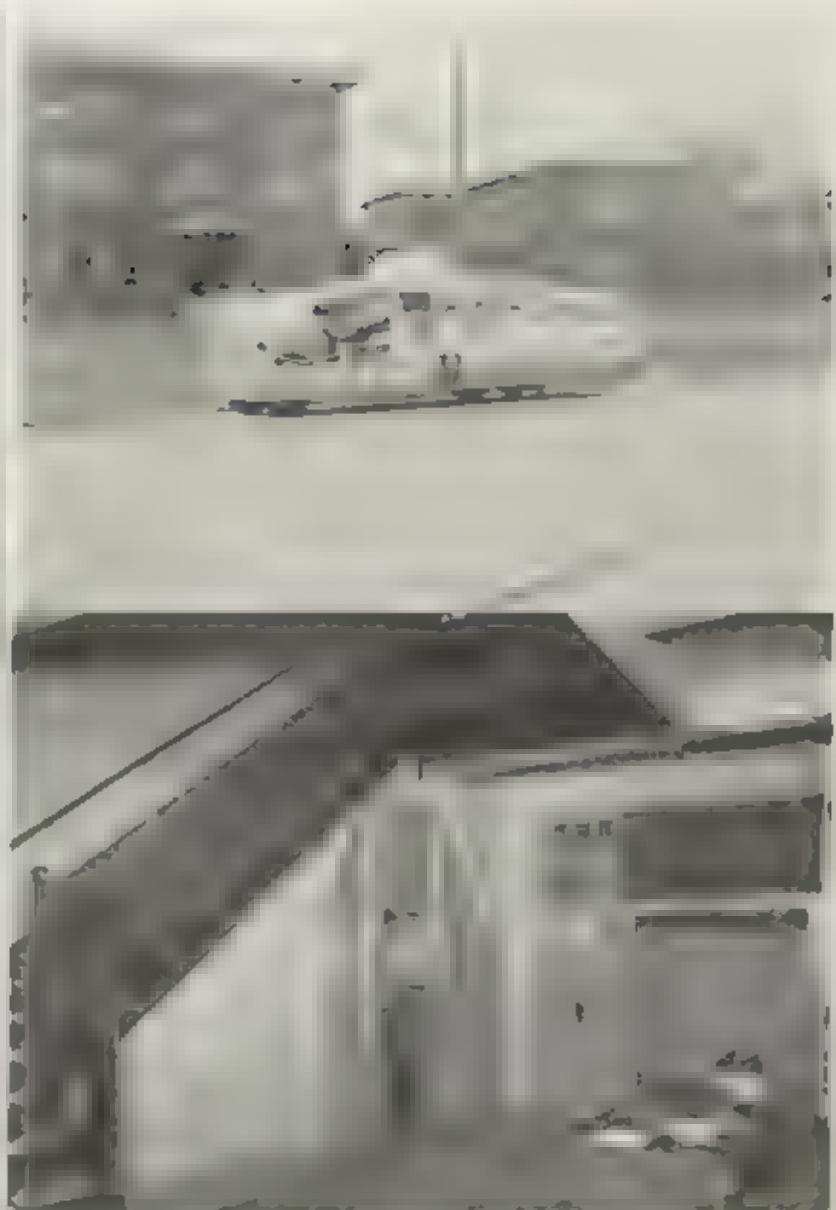
Early Days

Our first school, the Black Rock Vocational School, was opened in September, 1910, with an enrollment of about forty boys who were offered a two-year course in woodworking. Its location was at Amherst and East Streets, in what was then School 20. Mr. W. Miller headed this school, while Mr. Alvin Shepard was in charge of Grade School 20. In the next two years, new heads of the school took over successive-

ly in the persons of Mr. William J. Regan and Mr. Joseph Phillipi. In 1912, Patternmaking was added to the curriculum. The year 1915 brought Mr. Samuel F. King as principal and saw the introduction of a two-year course in Machine Shop. In the following year, 1916, Sheet Metal and Cabinet Making were introduced. In the year 1917, the national Congress enacted the Smith-Hughes Law which established minimum standards for the training in trades and related technical studies. It also provided funds to be paid annually for the support of vocational school courses. Since that time, new federal legislation has broadened the scope of vocational education and has increased the financial support for it.

Move to Present Building

In 1922, the Buffalo Orphan Asylum property on Elmwood Ave-



History of McKinley Vocational High School

new was purchased as a new home for the school. It was at this location that the school year began in September, 1923, with a registration of about 200 boys. It happened that the new location was very near the scene of the assassination of President McKinley while he was attending the Pan-American exposition of 1901. The name of the martyred president was used for McKinley Vocational School.

New Courses

This year of change also brought with it, the beginning of Brick-laying, Plastering, and Plumbing on the list of trades offered. Also, entrance requirements were raised so that only those who had completed the eighth grade could enroll.

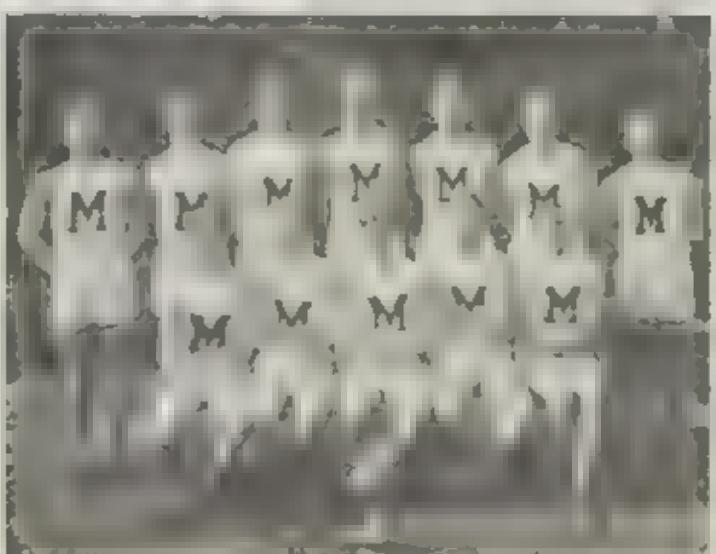
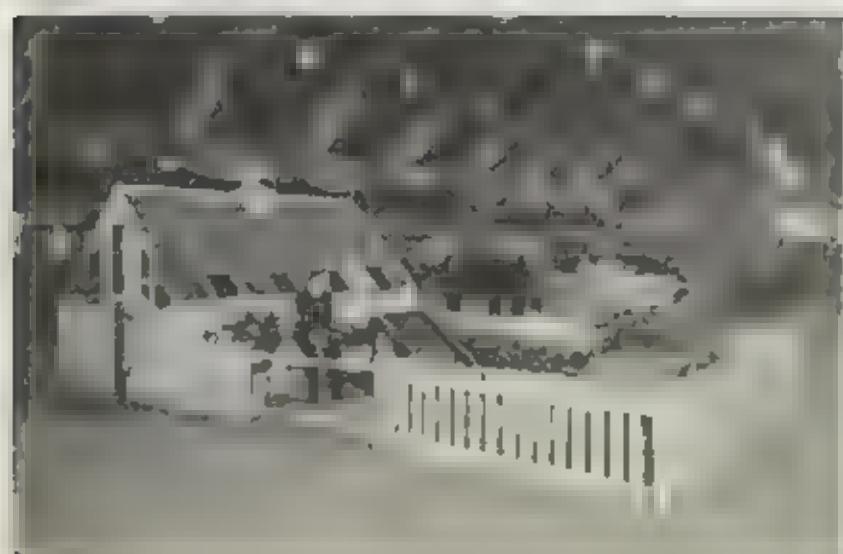
In 1924, the Cabinet Making course was abandoned and in its place the course in Carpentry was set up. In 1929, the University of the State of New York chartered the school as a two-year industrial high school. A big advancement was made in 1933, when the State chartered McKinley as a four-year industrial high

school and all trade courses were expanded to four years.

A full time music trade course was begun in 1927 for students with that special talent. Besides the full-time students, there were many in the other trade courses who took instruction in playing a musical instrument. A band of about eighty pieces was developed by the music department staff to participate in the state band contest at Fredonia. This band played for the Buffalo Rotary Club and also presented a concert in the old Elmwood Music Hall to a crowded house. However, in 1929 the music course was changed in status to instrumental classes only.

Horticulture was added to the curriculum in 1934, completing the list of eight trades now being taught at McKinley.

In 1942, the Garden Center Institute for adult education in gardening, sponsored by Mrs. Edward B. Holmes and directed by Mr. Tobbio Martino, established its headquarters and official office at our school.



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New Principal

Mr. Robert S. Hoole became principal in 1935. It was during his time, in 1936, that rotation of the Freshmen in the Building Trades was begun. Four years later, in 1940, the registration reached an all-time high when 913 boys were enrolled, fairly bursting the seams of the school building.

McKinley's Part in World War II

During the years prior to and during World War II, McKinley was the scene of around-the-clock activity. The National Defense Training Program began in the summer of 1940, and eventually, besides the regular day sessions from 8:30 to 3 o'clock, class sessions were held to train workers in defense production in sessions from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., and a long session from 10:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Instruction was given in machine operation, sheet metal work, air-craft metal work, wood and plaster patternmaking, and drafting.

A Food Production War Training Program was also conducted at McKinley by the Garden Center.

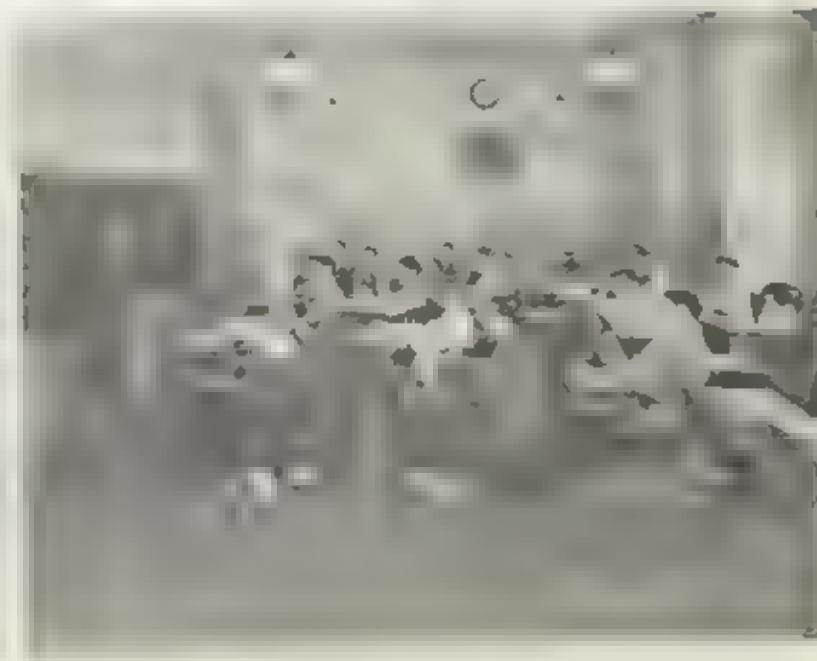
Leaders were trained to teach home owners and others to operate their own "victory gardens." Community gardens were developed in many areas in the city and in the surrounding towns. Flower shows gave way to exhibits of garden produce from the victory gardens.

Recent Years

The office of Guidance Counsellor was established in 1948. Dr. Joseph C. Deluhery was appointed to this position.

In 1953, Mr. Hoole left McKinley to undertake an assignment for the federal government and Mr. Ferd E. Kamprath was named principal.

The New York State apprenticeship law of 1945 formed the basis for the change over of the adult education classes at McKinley. Originally, our evening classes were operated for trade extension and up-grading. In the war years, the emphasis was on specialized training for the war industries. Since 1945, only men serving an apprenticeship in their chosen trades are accepted for



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technical and related training. Bricklayers, tile setters, carpenters, millmen, plasterers, cement finishers, plumbers, steam fitters, sprinkler fitters, sheet metal workers, structural steel workers, patternmakers, tool and die makers, painters and glaziers - all, at sometime, had classes operating at McKinley. The largest session included 510 apprentices.

The Board of Education in cooperation with the State Education Department conducted "curriculum laboratories" at McKinley in the summers of 1949 through 1957. Our teachers, and teachers from other schools, and men from industries and trades formed the staff of writers in these projects. About ninety books or monographs, each produced in hundreds of copies, on materials for instruction in vocational high school courses, were written.

Enrichment of Curriculum

In recent years, McKinley has

joined with the other vocational high schools of Buffalo in scheduling classes for the better-than-average students. In these classes the teachers have been able to extend the scope of the course to provide a greater challenge to these students. Also, elective subjects in mathematics and science have been provided for those with ability and desire to extend their studies beyond the required minimum.

The Decades Ahead

By better means of guidance, it is hoped to bring into our technical vocational courses greater numbers of adequately qualified students. By persistent refining and up-grading of content of courses, McKinley Vocational High School hopes to meet the new demands of modern industry and to prepare more successfully the students entrusted to its instructors.

In Memory
Of Those Former Staff Members
And Students Who Are Not With Us
For This Jubilee

"Our little systems have their day;
They have their day and cease to be:
They are but broken lights of thee,
And thou, O Lord, art more than they.

We have but faith: we cannot know;
For knowledge is of things we see;
And yet we trust it comes from thee,
A beam in darkness: let it grow.

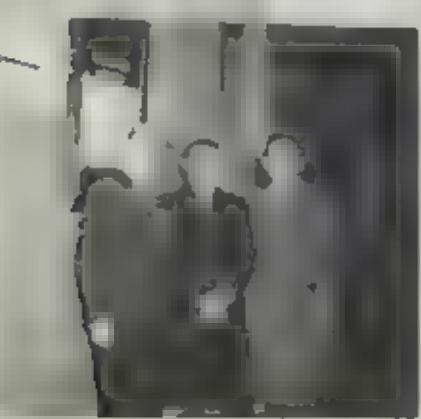
Let knowledge grow from more to more,
But more of reverence in us dwell;
That mind and soul, according well,
May make one music as before,

But vaster. We are fools and slight;
We mock thee when we do not fear:
But help thy foolish ones to bear;
Help thy vain worlds to bear thy light."

from "IN MEMORIAM"

Alfred E. Tennyson

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Front Row Roy Schaefer Sheet Metal Russel Guest Mathematics Evelyn D'los Librarians Gertrude Kuma Secretary
Jeanette Farber, Speech Therapy

Second Row Marlow Raymond Machine Shop James King Drafting Maurice Rovner Social Studies Lloyd Brossaw
Drawing, Franklin Smith, Plastering

Third Row Chester Fissler, Machine Shop Anthony Dombrowski English Chester Lesniak Physical Education Robert
Fritzinger, Carpentry; John Paupst, Special Subjects; Russell Scalzi, English

Fourth Row Thomas Meltz Plumbing Charles Keib Machine Shop James Harmon Socia Studies William Losel Horticult
ure; Ben D'Arcangelo, Plumbing; Adam Grundon, Bricklaying

FACULTY



Front Row: Joseph Deluhery, Assistant Principal; Fred Kompath, Principal; Elvie A. St. Sime; Harry Naper, Mechanic
Shop; Russell Mancuso, Guidance

Second Row: Kenneth MacDonald, Mathematics; Edmond Granadda, Drawing; Eugene Nowak, Music; Robert Pfuelb
Carpentry; Emil Schwegler, Social Studies; Archie Rousselle, Carpentry

Third Row: Martin Murray, Engineer; Fred Gudelon, Machine Shop; Joseph Forte, Physics; Educator; Tobias Martino
Horticulture; Elmer Clabeau, Patternmaking

Fourth Row: Arthur Parks, Social Studies; Albert Schmidt, Drawing; Louis DeFazio, English; George Adams, Science; James Browne, English

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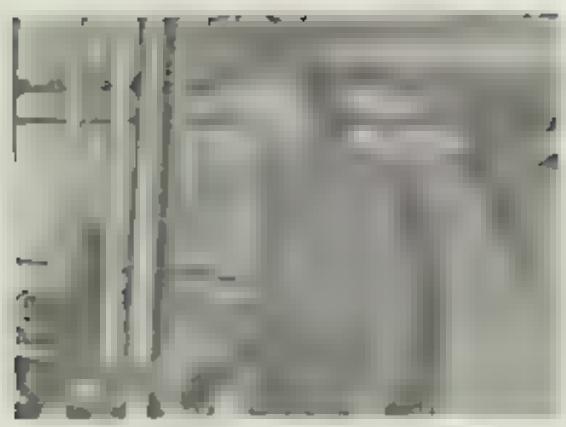


Front Row: Henry C. Staubitz, Samuel F. King, Julius C. Thursock.
Second Row: Raymond J. Ast, Leo J. Burgoyne, Carl E. King, Nelson E. Nachtrieb, George E. Wilkinson,
Fred C. Schmuck, Ferd E. Kamprath, Ervin J. Barth

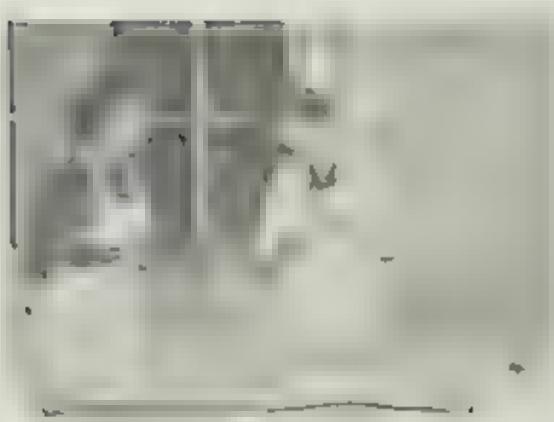
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Front Row: Delmont Altenburg, Raymond Jones, Otto Wilcox, Benjamin Hull, Bart D Arcangelo, George Matheson, Thomas Browne, Joseph Deluhery, Ervin Barth, Robert Schrott
Second Row: Ben D Arcangelo, Albert Buck, Allen Speck, Artie Doten, Robert Hoole, Ferd Komprath, Allen Rogers, Tobbio Martino
Third Row: William Losel, Maurice Binkoff, Edward Hebert, Roy Schueler, Carl Witte, William Mossie, Philip Ackley, Wilis Schwartz, Chester Fissler, Russell Guest, Henry Rose, Joseph Hockett, Anthony Domrowski
Fourth Row: Clarence Robertson, Ernest Notar, Henry Staubitz, John Koch, Francis Hembert, Carl King, William Bock, Julius Thursock, Emil Schwiegler, Thomas Maloney, Elmer Cabeau, John Roche, Walter Barrett



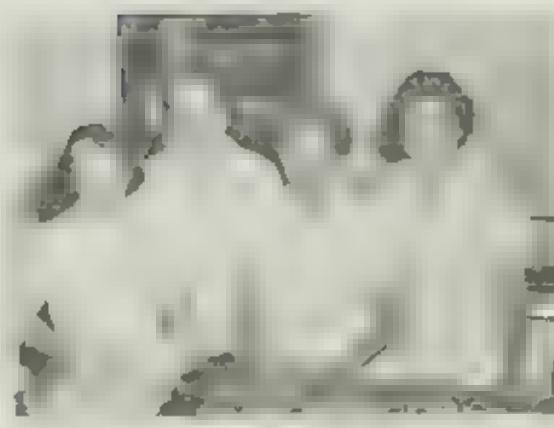
Mr. Must P. Murray - Engineer



Mrs. Ruth Ferguson and Nurse Alice



Miss Gertrude T. Kuma - Secretary



Cafeteria Staff

McKinley At Work









JULIUS J. ZEBEHAZY

153 Peter St. DE 3705
"Bud"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll - 2, 3, 4
Class Officer - 4
Student Council - 4
Gold Key - 3, 4 (V.P.)
Explorers - 2, 3 (Treas.), 4 (V.P.)
Artisan Staff - 3, 4
Band - 2, 3
Guidance Club - 4
Bowling Club - 4
Dramatics - 4
Football - 2, 3, 4
Track - 2, 3
Intramural Sports - 2, 3

President



JAMES E. SARAFIN

705 Grant St. SU 3064
"Big Ed"

PATTERNMAKING

Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer - 4
Gold Key - 2, 3, 4 (Pres.)
Yearbook Staff - 2, 3, 4
Artisan Staff - 2, 3, 4
Guidance Club - 3, 4
Cross Country - 1, 2
Basketball - 3
Baseball - 2, 3, 4
Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

Vice President

Secretary



JOHN M. BACHMAN

62 Pooley Pl. GR 0375
"Jack"

CARPENTRY

Class Officer - 4
Student Council - 1, 2
Football - 1, 2
Intramural Sports - 3, 4

Treasurer



EDWARD M. GALLIVAN

194 Locust St. EL 9306
"Eddie G."

SHEET METAL

Class Officer - 1, 2, 3, 4
Safety Committee - 1, 2, 3, 4
Superior
Track - 1
Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

PAUL J. ADAMCZYK

180 Oakridge Ave., Kenmore

'Woody'

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**SALVATORE C. AGRO**

433 Swan St. MO 6437

'Satch'

MACHINE SHOP

Student Council - 4

Yearbook Staff - 3, 4

Dramatics - 3, 4

Intramural Sports - 2, 3, 4

**VINCENT J. AQUINO**

320 Normal Ave. SU 4333

'V. J.'

MACHINE SHOP

Artisan Staff - 1

Band - 1, 2, 3, 4

Dramatics - 1

**EDWARD G. BARTON**

87 Hamilton St. BE 1981

'Head'

PLUMBING

Bowling Club - 1, 2, 3

**SAMUEL A. CALI**

17 West Ave. CL 3546

'Kelly'

CARPENTRY

Student Council - 4

Projection Club - 2, 3, 4

Dramatics - 2, 3

Intramural Sports - 2, 3

**ROBERT D. ADAMS**

1920 Niagara St. RI 7702

'Bobbie'

MACHINE SHOP**MICHAEL D. ANELLO, JR.**

140 Arkansas St. SU 3321

'Mike'

MACHINE SHOP

Safety Committee - 1

Band - 2

Projection Club - 4

Chess Club - 1, 2

Cross Country - 2 (Mgr.)

Track - 2 (Mgr.)

JOHN W. ARCHAMBAULT

359 W. Ferry St. LI 1057

'Archie'

SHET METAL

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

FLETCHER B. BROWN

233 Eagle St. WA 2202

'Billy Cannon'

CARPENTRY

Football - 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt.)

Track - 2, 3

Intramural Sports - 2

LOUIS J. CALLARI

164 Claremont Ave. GA 0361

'Louie'

PLUMBING

Football - 1, 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2

DANIEL R. CANE

183 W. Tupper St. MO 8269

"Killer"

CARPENTRY

Dramatics - 3

Cheerleader - 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**DARRELL G. CARHART**

66 Crowell Ct., Tonawanda

"Big D"

PLUMBING**EUGENE A. CASSARO**

185 W. Tupper St. WA 2641

"Fountain"

MACHINE SHOP

Safety Committee - 4

Gold Key - 4

Artisan Staff - 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**JOHN V. CHOLNIK**

28 Tremont Ave. LI 5617

"Scotty"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4

Student Council - 3, 4

Safety Committee - 1, 2, 3, 4
(Super.)

Gold Key - 3, 4 (Sgt.)

Explorers - 2, 3, 4 (Sect.)

Football - 1, 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**DAVID W. COMSTOCK**

117 Thatcher Ave. UN 0112

"Comstolk"

HORTICULTURE

Honor Roll - 4

Safety Committee - 3

**RICHARD J. CZERNIEJEWSKI**

128 Kall St. DE 8275

"Dick"

PATTERNMAKING

Gold Key - 3

Yearbook Staff - 3

Dramatics - 2

Football - 3, 4 (Mgr.)

Baseball - 3, 4 (Mgr.)

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**LAWRENCE F. DeGRAFF**

85 Hampton Pkwy., Kenmore

"Shorty"

HORTICULTURE

JOHN DEHLINGER

46 Prairie Ave. DE 2639

'Johnny'

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll - 4

**PETER T. DILAURO**

53 Hudson St. WA 0400

'Pete'

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll - 1, 3, 4

Safety Committee - 1

Explorers - 4

Band - 2

Track - 4

**RONALD E. ESCHBORN**

W. Somerset Rd., Barker

Skip

CARPENTRY**WILLIAM A. FERRIS**

9 Humphrey Rd. RI 5521

'Ferris Wheel'

PLASTERING

Student Council - 4

Chess Club - 1

Intramural Sports - 2, 3, 4

**SAMUEL F. FLORIANO**

187 Trenton Ave. MO 1091

'Skip'

CARPENTRY

Student Council - 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**RICHARD D. DELMONT**

348 Maryland St. LI 5129

'Dick'

BRICKLAYING

Student Council - 1, 2

Dramatics - 3

Football - 1, 2, 3

Basketball - 1, 2, 3

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

JAMES J. EGAN

97 Rose St. EL 6306

'Jim'

SHEET METAL

Honor Roll - 1, 4

Student Council - 3, 4

Artisan Staff - 2, 3

Band - 1, 2, 3, 4

Tennis - 1, 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

FRANCIS R. FEROLA

156 Carmel Rd. AM 0309

'Nozzo'

HORTICULTURE

Yearbook Staff - 4

Student Council - 1, 2, 3 (V. P.)

Band - 3

Camera Club - 4

HARRY B. FLORIAN

18 Fairfield Ave. UN 8931

Barber

PLUMBING

Honor Roll - 1

Bowling Club - 1, 2,

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

CHARLES J. GANDOLFO

178 Busti Ave. MO 0307

'Beaker'

CARPENTRY

Student Council - 4

Dramatics - 3

Cross Country - 3

Basketball - 2

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

FRANK GENOVESE

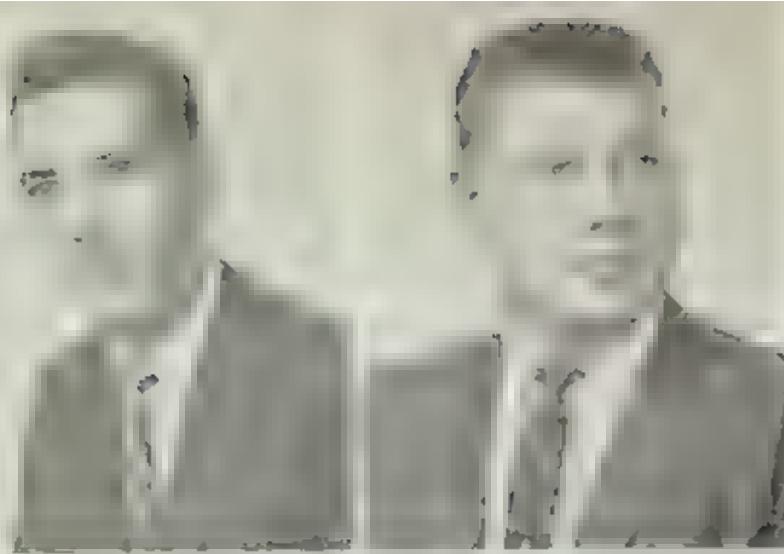
329 Potomac Ave. GR 4528

"Gen"

BRICKLAYING

Student Council - 1

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**THOMAS P. GIANNI**

173 Carolina St. MA 0426

"Tall T"

CARPENTRY

Projection Club - 4

Intramural Sports - 2, 4

**CHESTER M. GLOGOWSKI**

265 Chandler St. DE 7468

"Chet"

MACHINE SHOP**THOMAS W. GRABOWSKI**

82 Camden Ave. DE 1474

"Tom"

PATTERNMAKING

Honor Roll - 4

Safety Committee - 4

Gold Key - 3, 4

Yearbook Staff - 3, 4

Artisan Staff - 4

Guidance Club - 4

Bowling Club - 4

Track - 3

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**DENNIS A. GREEK**

1351 West Ave. EL 4994

"Greek"

MACHINE SHOP

Bowling Club - 1

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**ROGER J. GEORGE**

429 Parkdale Ave. EL 3376

"Big Ollie"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll - 4

Gold Key - 2, 3, 4

Yearbook Staff - 2, 3, 4

Dramatics - 4

Football - 2, 3, 4

CHARLES E. GLASPY

344 Victoria Blvd., Kenmore

"Charley"

CARPENTRY**RONALD K. GOLBA**

40 Page St. VI 6598

'Menza - Menza"

CARPENTRY

Track - 2, 3

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

DANIEL GRAYSON

324 Kinsey Ave. DE 2629

"Wolf"

PLUMBING

Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4

Explorers - 3, 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2

WALTER P. GREGOR

1262½ West Ave. GR 3731

"Walt"

PLUMBING

Student Council - 3, 4

Yearbook Staff - 4

Bowling Club - 3, 4

Football - 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT J. GRESSLEY

173 Anderson Pl. SU 0018

'Buck'

SHEET METAL

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**GEORGE J. GRIFFITH**

550 Seventh St.

EL 5141

'George Raft'

CARPENTRY

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3

CHARLES A. GUAGLIANO

181 Congress St. EL 6884

'Chuck'

MACHINE SHOP**ROBERT N. HAUPTMAN**

133 Moselle St. HU 7337

'Beak'

PATTERNMAKING

Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4

Student Council - 4

Gold Key - 3, 4 (Sect.)

Yearbook Staff - 4

Artisan Staff - 4

Guidance Club - 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.)

Protection Club - 3, 4

Tennis - 4 (Mgr.)

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**TIMOTHY J. HYNES**

1854 Kenmore Ave. VI 3724

'Tim'

SHEET METAL

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**JOHN JURCZAK**

16 Ritt Ave. DE 2275

'Big John'

PATTERNMAKING

Gold Key - 4

Guidance Club - 1

Basketball - 1, 2 (Mgr.), 3, 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**JOHN JOHNIDAS**

576 Humboldt Pky.

BA 3397

'The Greek'

CARPENTRY

Safety Committee - 3, 4

JEROME F. KERN

58 Henrietta Ave.

DE 9008

'Jerry'

MACHINE SHOP

Bowling Club - 1

Intramural Sports - 3

JAMES T. KIBLIN

449 Military Rd.

"Kibby"

MACHINE SHOP**DANIEL J. KOSCIUCH**

313 Fenton St. FA 6701

"Bull"

HORTICULTURE

Library Assistant - 3, 4

Chess Club - 3, 4 (Pres.)

**RONALD R. KOWALEWSKI**

93 Clayton St. RI 1391

"Rass"

PLASTERING

Baseball - 2

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**ROBERT M. KRITZER**

100 Roswell Ave. BE 5786

"Bob"

MACHINE SHOP

Bond - 3

Intramural Sports - 4

**ROBERT E. LATCHFORD**

955 Glenwood Ave. HU 9882

"Twig"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll - 1

Gold Key - 3

Bowling Club - 2

Cross Country - 1, 2, 3

Track - 3, 2

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**NORMAN M. KIPLER**

455-B Military Rd. VI 7503

'Norman Normal'

SHEET METAL

Cross Country - 3, 4

Basketball - 4 (Mgr.)

Baseball - 1, 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

ALEXANDER R. KOTT

521 Ontario St.

'Alex'

PLASTERING

Bowling Club - 1

Baseball - 1

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

JOHN F. KOWALSKI

175 Smith St. FA 0310

'Johnny'

BRICKLAYING

Student Council - 4

Gold Key - 4

Bowling Club - 1, 2

Intramural Sports - 2, 3

STEPHEN LABODA, JR.

985 Niagara St. EL 6826

'Duke'

PLUMBING

Honor Roll - 1, 2

Safety Committee - 1, 2

Explorers - 1, 2, 3

Bowling Club - 1, 2,

Baseball - 1, 2

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

VITO D. LAVANGO

154 Fargo Ave. EL 0138

'Vito'

BRICKLAYING

Student Council - 2

Gold Key - 1, 2, 3

Bond - 2

Dramatics - 3

Football - 1

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

ROBERT J. LEICHT

155 Alabama St

"Unk"

PLASTERING

Honor Roll - 1

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4



THOMAS J. LOMBARDO

464 Fergo Ave. EL 6622

"Tommer"

MACHINE SHOP

Yearbook Staff - 4

Artisan Staff - 4

Camera Club - 2

Cross Country - 2

Intramural Sports - 2



JOHN V. LoTEMPIO

304 W. Delavan Ave. LI 5345

"Johnny"

PLUMBING

Safety Committee - 3, 4

Football - 1

Basketball - 1, 2

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3



CHARLES LYNCH

247 Emslie St CL 2102

Marcus Hand"

BRICKLAYING

Yearbook Staff - 2, 3, 4

Artisan Staff - 4

Band 2, 3

Football - 1, 2

Basketball - 1, 2



FRANK W. MANNA

68 Princeton Pl. WO 7218

"Frank"

CARPENTRY

Gold Key - 3

Dramatics - 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2



FREDERICK D. LOMBARDO

464 Fergo Ave.

EL 6622

"Jimenez"

MACHINE SHOP

Safety Committee - 1

Band - 1, 2

JOSEPH C. LORETO

660 Amherst St. RI 9234

"Pepper"

PATTERNMAKING

Gold Key - 3, 4

Guidance Club - 4

Bowling Club - 1

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

CARLOS G. LOWELL

569 Perry St. CL 4414

"Bud"

PATTERNMAKING

Honor Roll - 4

Student Council - 1, 3, 4

Gold Key - 3, 4

Guidance Club - 1, 2, 3 (Sect.), 4 (VP)

Projection Club - 3, 4

Basketball - 2 (Mgr.)

Baseball - 3, 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

Best of Luck
THOMAS M. MACK

he 88 Wellington Rd EX 1780

Yester lightning

HORTICULTURE

Band - 2, 3, 4

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GERALD M. MARINARO

122 Myrtle Ave.

MO 7544

"Gusher"

CARPENTRY

RICHARD A. MAROTTO

119 Pawnee Pky. WO 8043

'Moe'

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll - 1, 4

Gold Key - 3, 4

Band - 1, 2

Football - 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**AUGUSTINE T. MECCA**

493 Prospect Ave. GR 1782

'Snooks'

CARPENTRY**SAMUEL N. MECCA**

12 S. Putnam St. GA 1825

'Wheels'

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4

Gold Key - 4

Yearbook Staff - 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**JAMES W. MIKULEC**

96 Greeley St. RI 6304

'Johnny Reb'

MACHINE SHOP

Artisan Staff - 1, 2, 3

Bowling Club - 2, 3, 4

Tennis - 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt.)

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**ROGER W. NAYLOR**

140 Winslow Ave. SU 3606

'Rog'

BRICKLAYING

Safety Committee - 1

**FRANK J. McCARTHY**

341 Ontario St.

VI 8856

'Woodchuck'

HORTICULTURE

Student Council - 4

Safety Committee - 1, 2, 3, 4

Cross Country - -1

Intramural Sports - 2, 3

JAMES J. MECCA

792 Prospect Ave. GR 4266

'Howdy Doody'

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4

Student Council - 4

Safety Committee - 1, 2, 3, 4
(Super.)

Gold Key - 4

RONALD J. MICHAEL

101 Shoshone St. UN 6461

Mike"

MACHINE SHOP

Artisan Staff - 1

Bowling Club - 1

Tennis - 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2

FREDERICK E. MILLER

125 Montclair Ave. AT 0273

'Fred'

CARPENTRY

Chorus - 1

MICHAEL J. NEMES

329 Roesch Ave. VI 0530

'Mike'

HORTICULTURE

Honor Roll - 1, 4

Student Council - 4

Safety Committee - 1

Gold Key - 2, 3

Band - 1, 2

JOSEPH J. NEUBAUER

241 Sears St KE 5795

"Joe"

SHEET METAL

Intramural Sports - 2, 3, 4

**ROBERT J. PAJONK**

130 Kelburn St. FA 1985

'Pillerjunk'

CARPENTRY

Safety Committee - 1

Football - 2

**MICHAEL H. PIEKARSKI**

2182 Bedell Rd., Grand Island

'Mike Poco'

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4

Student Council - 2, 4

Gold Key - 4

Artisan Staff - 3, 4 (Ed.)

Camera Club - 3, 4

Dramatics - 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2

**SALVATORE A. RALABATE**

105 Cottage St. LI 0042

'Speedy'

CARPENTRY

Artisan Staff - 4

Bowling Club - 3

Basketball - 4

Baseball - 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**FRANCIS R. REMOND**

711 Ellicott St. MA 7872

'Frenchy'

MACHINE SHOP

Safety Committee - 1, 2, 3

Football - 1

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3

**PHILIP P. O'DONNELL**

68 Fernhill Ave.

PA 0986

'Flip'

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll - 1, 2

Student Council - 2

Yearbook Staff - 3

Bond - 2, 3

Projection Club - 2, 3, 4

Cross Country - 1, 2, 3

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

CHESTER J. PASZKIEWICZ

92 Walden Ave.

FI 2249

'Chet'

MACHINE SHOP**FRANK PYZYNSKI, JR**

213 Grote St

RI 0842

'Curly'

MACHINE SHOP

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

DAVID H. REGALLA

53 Page St

RI 2463

Russian

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll - 3, 4

Track - 2

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

SALVATORE J. RINALDO

181 Busti Ave.

CI 4884

'Sam'

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3

Student Council - 3, 4

Explorers - 2, 3

Artisan Staff - 2

Band - 1, 2, 3, 4

Projection Club - 2, 3, 4

DENNIS R. ROTT

226-D Lawn Ave. VI 0249

'Denny'

MACHINE SHOP

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**PETER G. SALM**

382 Dearborn St. DE 9384

'Pete'

MACHINE SHOP

Gold Key - 3

Bowling Club - 2

Football - 1, 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**JOSEPH B. SCIOLINO**

480 Seventh St. LI 8047

'Penner'

PLUMBING

Basketball - 3

Track - 3

Intramural Sports - 2

**RALPH F. SILLER**

464 S. 13th St., Cheektowaga

'Tiger'

PLUMBING

Honor Roll - 4

Band - 1

Chess Club - 2

**JOHN J. STOLFO**

28 York St. SU 0041

'Nazzaon'

PLUMBING

Baseball - 2, 3, 4

Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4

Student Council - 3, 4 (Treas.)

Intramural Sports - 1, 2

DENNIS A. ROTUNNO

893 Prospect Ave.

EL 8828

'Rudy'

PLUMBING

Honor Roll - 1, 2, 4

Gold Key - 2, 3, 4

Explorers - 2, 3, 4 (Pres.)

Yearbook Staff - 4

Bowling Club - 2

Intramural Sports - 2, 3

PAUL C. SCHEUER

92 Villa Ave.

RI 6056

'Paul'

MACHINE SHOP

Bowling Club - 1, 2

VICTOR P. SCOZZARO

2161 Niagara St.

VI 2672

'Scuzzy'

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll - 4

Artisan Staff - 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3

FRANK T. SPERDUTO

336 Commonwealth Ave. BE 6699

'Spitte'

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll - 2

Student Council - 2, 3, 4 (Sect.)

Safety Committee - 4

Gold Key - 2, 3, 4

Explorers - 3

Dramatics - 2, 4

Football - 2

Baseball - 2, 3, 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2

*luck***WILLIAM E. STROBEL**

22 Pershing Ave.

'Bill'

HORTICULTURE

Honor Roll - 1, 4

Explorers - 2, 3 (V.P.), 4

Library Assistant - 3, 4

Chess Club - 1, 2, 3 (Pres.), 4

JOSEPH M. STUCHAL

638 South Park Ave

"Jo Jo"

CARPENTRY

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3

**DAVID W. SZWEC**

26 Ramsdell St. BE 1282

"Fide"

HORTICULTURE

Honor Roll - 2

Safety Committee - 1

**PAUL J. TUMIEL**

812 South Park Ave. FA 4468

"Fatty"

HORTICULTURE

Gold Key - 4

Explorers - 2, 3, 4

Dramatics - 4

**LEONARD L. VANDERBURGH**

112 Englewood St. PA 8663

"Van"

PATTERNMAKING

Intramural Sports - 1, 2

**JOHN J. WARD**

243 Barton St LI 0454

"Sleepy"

MACHINE SHOP**DANIEL A. SUFOLETTA**

43 Montclair Ave. PA 7772

'Dizzy Dan"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll - 4

Gold Key - 3, 4

Artisan Staff - 4

Football - 2

Tennis - 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

ZOLTON TAKACS, JR.

496 Tremain Ave., Kenmore

Tacks

MACHINE SHOP**JOSEPH E. TURANO**

1709 Amherst St. PA 2679

Joe T'

MACHINE SHOP

Safety Committee - 4

Yearbook Staff - 4

Artisan Staff - 4

Dramatics - 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

WILLIAM A. WAGNER

168 Chadduck Ave. RI 4694

'Flapper"

PLUMBING

Gold Key - 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treas.)

Explorers - 2, 3, 4

Bowling Club - 1, 2, 3, (Pres.)

GERALD WIEBEN

407 Goodyear Ave. TA 2082

Shark"

PLUMBING

Honor Roll - 3, 4

Student Council - 1, 2, 4

Safety Committee - 4

Explorers - 3, 4

ALFRED G. WORLEY

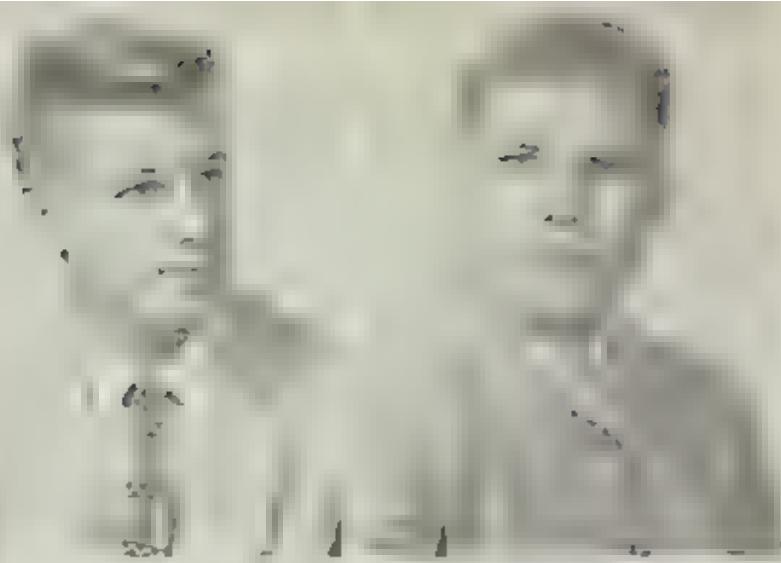
590 Norfolk Ave AM 4233

"Ferd"

SHEET METAL

Baseball - 1

Intramural Sports - 2, 3, 4

**MURRY F. WRIGHT**

38 Number Ave BA 3809

"Playboy"

BRICKLAYING

Honor Roll - 1

Safety Committee - 4

Band - 1, 2

Bowling Club - 1, 2

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

**ROBERT E. ZIEMBA**

55 Barnard St FA 9497

"Speedy"

BRICKLAYING

Bowling Club - 2

**JEROME P. ZWARA**

210 Coit St MO 5008

"Jerry"

MACHINE SHOP

Honor Roll - 4

Band - 1, 2

**DENNIS G. WORLEY**

67 Donforth St LI 2646

'Obese'

SHEET METAL

Band - 1, 2, 3, 4

Football - 1 (Mgr.), 2, 3, 4

Tennis - 3, 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4

RONALD P. ZICCARDI

328 Ideal St. BA 1654

'Ziggy'

CARPENTRY

Honor Roll - 1, 2, 3, 4

Class Officer - 1 (V.P.), 2 (Pres.),

3, 4

Student Council - 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.)

Safety Committee - 2, 3, 4

Gold Key - 1, 2, 3

Explorers - 3, 4 (Pres.)

Yearbook Staff - 1, 2, 3, 4

Artisan Staff - 1, 2, 3, 4

Projection Club - 1, 2, 3, 4

Track - 1, 4

Inter-High Council - 4

Intramural Sports - 4

FRANK ZUPPA

502 Fourth St. MO 5093

'Cookie'

BRICKLAYING

Honor Roll - 4

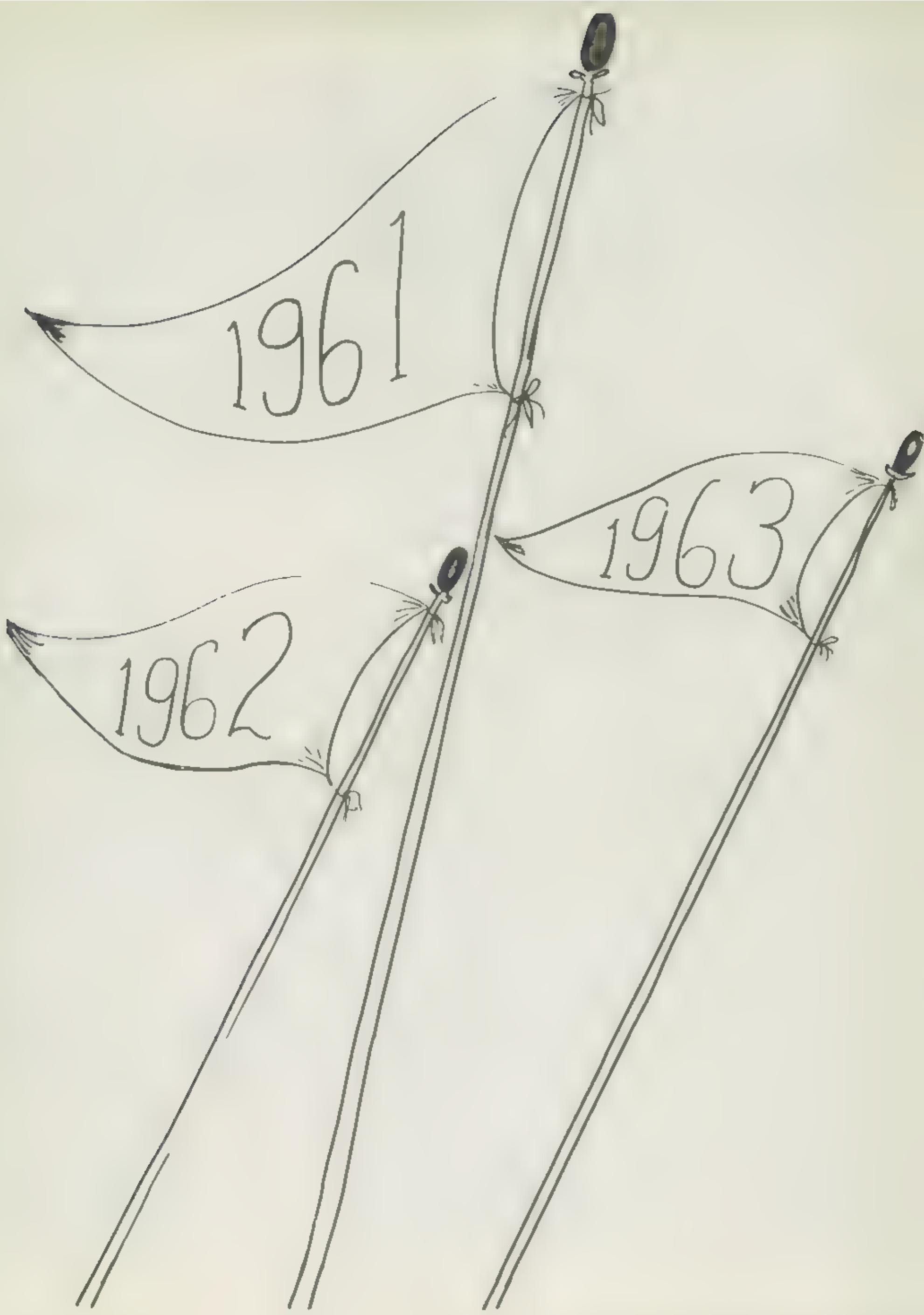
Student Council - 3, 4

Explorers - 3

Band - 2

Football - 4

Intramural Sports - 1, 2, 3, 4



GROUPS 301, 311, 361

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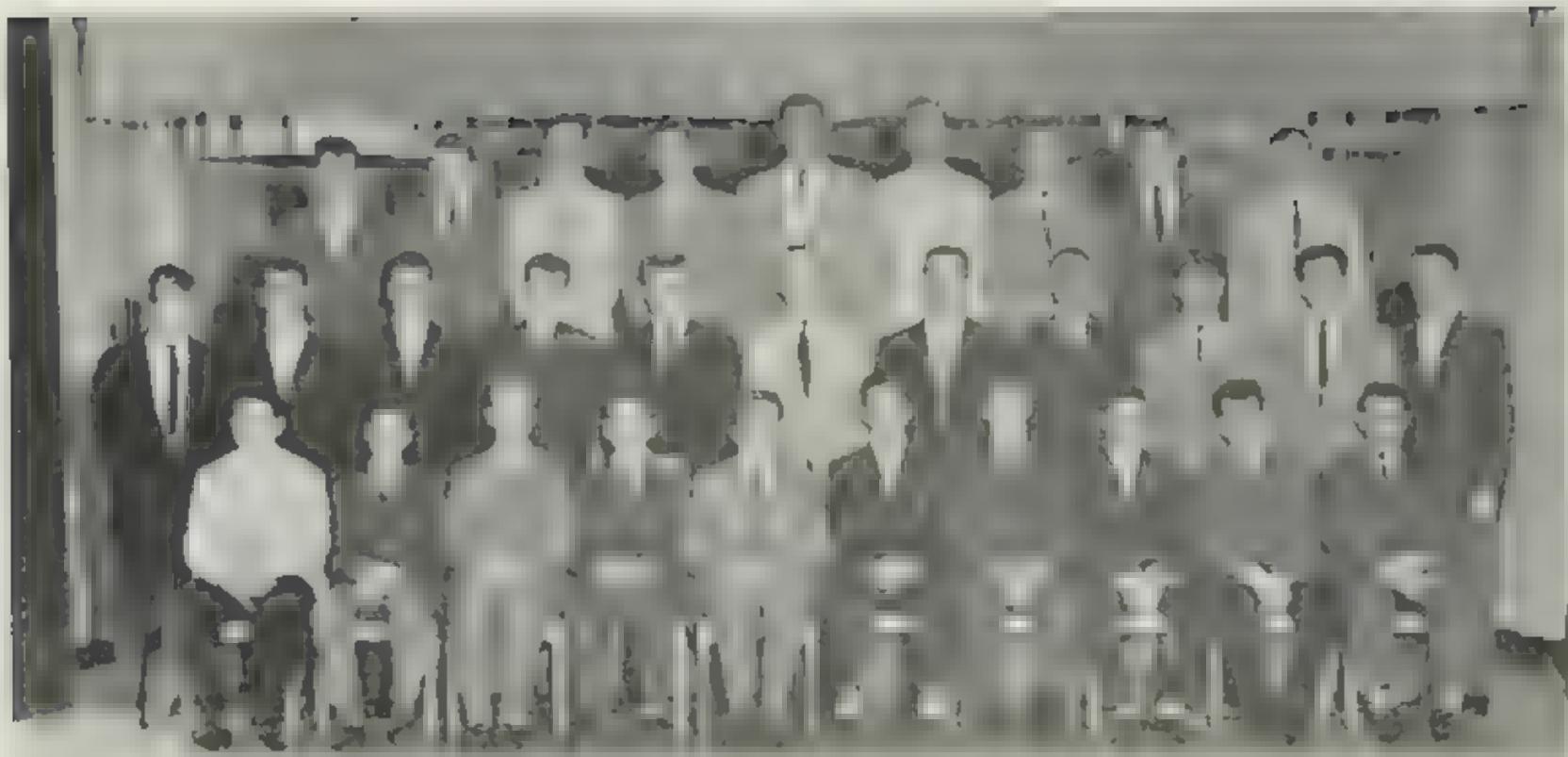
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Thomas Spencer, Edward Battig, James Frydrych, John Stafford, John Ramirez
Second Row: Thomas Zenia, Frank Latchford, Marvin Alston, Dennis Manning, Charles Bonks, Joseph Gnozza, Frederick Klein, Marvin Mironiuk, Lorry Cleveland, Grant Long, Vincent Lombardo, Peter Mortarana
Third Row: Walter Jennings, James Brylinski, Paul Walker, Bobby Warren, Ivan Baker, Thomas Merriwether, John Freeman, Douglas Monroe, Donald Cybulski, David Tout, Robert Newcomer, Patrick Corlani

GROUPS 321, 322, 331



Front Row: Joseph Testo, Donald Kipler, Peter Adam, Carmen Gruttadonna, Donald Marino, Salvatore Bellomo, John Bult, John Derylak, Charles Brooks, Gerald Laboda
Second Row: George Przterta, Arthur Verbeek, Richard Uppert, Richard Pantic, James Soemenes, Louis Nola, Paul Young, Arlington, Albert, David Heigl, Donald Kausner
Third Row: Nelson Colley, Lawrence Doedema, Lawrence Todd, James Sartisio, Anthony Dalimonte, Robert Nowotniak

GROUPS 341, 372



Front Row: Russell Provost, Richard Curtis, Paul Kone, Roy Harriger, Kenneth Kendor, Joseph Dovey, John Gerstmyer, Anthony Saitta, Thomas Blunno, Sanford Belsky
Second Row: Bill Glendinning, Joseph Pracita, Joseph Soccoro, Wayne Clegg, Paul Kokoszka, Edward Bronski, Gary Wassmer, Leroy Wolts, Joseph Collesano, Anthony Ciompa, Robert Cunningham
Third Row: Stephen Grzybek, Alan Cairns, Lawrence Nei, W. B. W. M. Mascolo, Eugene Cate, Dennis Dianak, William Leisick, Norman Neely

GROUPS 351, 371



Front Row: Frank Basik, Lynn Loeb, Richard Seely, Robert L'Esperance, Walter Bester, Ronald D'Amato, Donald Mydell, Peter Mruk, Walter Czap, George Urbino
Second Row: Ted Brewster, Roger Korsh, Albert Beda, Roy Levesque, Paul Scherb, Raymond Schuler, Robert Swan, George Takata, Raymond Boreanaz, Frederick Krempa, William Cenker
Third Row: Thomas Ljungstrom, Reginald Goran, Donald Bovo, Thomas Reo, Corcoran Bonar, James Bielecki, Jerry Norman, Paul Salim

JUNIORS REPORTING



It is difficult for any Junior to believe that three years at McKinley have gone by so rapidly. The fact that this year's Junior Class has been so active in school affairs partly accounts for the swift passage of time.

Juniors were to be found on all the athletic teams, and their presence is a good sign for next year. All school activities relied heavily on the support of our experienced three-year men. Academic matters were not neglected as their presence on the Honor Roll will attest. The Class of '61 is now looking forward to proving what outstanding Seniors they can be.

SOPHOMORES REPORTING

The half-way mark is important in any race, but it is the stretch that counts. The Sophomores have no intention of relaxing their fine efforts of the previous two years.

The years may "go fast at Oxford" but they also do so at McKinley. In the Fall of 1958, June 1960 seemed far ahead. Now it is part of the past. And they have been years of accomplishment. All our teams, all our activities, and our Honor Rolls bear witness to the Sophomore contribution. Then up anchor and away for the not-so-distant shore, June 1962 and that magic word - Graduation!



GROUPS 201, 241, 251



First Row: Richard Berger, Charles Litzenberger, Joseph Gerace, Kenneth Menard, Charles Jamieson, Anthony Onello, Peter Ballato, Paul Higgins, Neil Carpenter, Joseph Tomasula, James Kuczkowski, Thomas Nola

Second Row: Salvatore Maccagnano, Charles DeSalvo, James Mis, Michael Sharer, Thomas Lolle, Thomas Bernstein, Raymond Latchford, Joseph Aquino, William Bemberg

Third Row: Daniel Riccio, William Howard, Dwight Gram, Kenneth Holtz, Dennis Christopher, Robert Stamp, Richard Phelps, Ray Dollendorf, Raymond Sharer

Fourth Row: Richard Haas, Henry Mityga, Alfred Monaco, James Koch, Michael Kirkpatrick, John Evoy, Donald Bacon

GROUPS 211, 231, 273



Front Row: William Ragland, Victor Shores, John Zanelotti, Salvatore Solemi, Michael Clark, Ronald Reszel, Gerald Italia, Robert Jasinski, Patrick DiGiacomo, Ronald Barlko, Raymond Mongione

Second Row: John Payne, Dennis Passman, John Carroll, Jerry Krouse, James Barr, Jr., Albert Howard, John Eichorn, Richard Little, Anthony Admy, Donald Naples

Third Row: Charles Dominico, Donald Tomaselli, Robert DiPasquale, Pascal Bracata, Larry West, Robert Czap, Joseph Kaefer, Stephen Tremblay

Fourth Row: Robert Sulecki, Donald Brown, Robert Collier, Gerald Frankowski, Daniel Czaja

GROUPS 221, 261, 272



Front Row: Lamont Soult, Robert Augustynski, Frank Tomaselli, Paul Flanders, Henderson Hutchins, Harry Maracle, Santo Campagna, Gerald Maiola, Joseph Polizzi, Jeremiah Lynch, David Coia

Second Row: Steven Wilk, John Varney, Daniel Gerber, Salvatore Panepinto, Michael Hollywood, Charles Fiorella, Paul Pracitto, Richard Piech, Michael Cody, Joseph Catania

Third Row: John Hallinan, Daniel Hawk, Raymond Scott, Leonard Marmocchio, Robert Defibbaugh, Alvin Johns, Paul Bona Dennis Marshall, Tillman Moore

Fourth Row: John Zienski, Lloyd Logan, William Horns, Joseph Roscumberger, Frank Maraschello, Louis DeBargolis

GROUPS 222, 271



Front Row: Anthony Lobruna, Stanley Ross, Frank Domino, David Barton, William DeJac, Philip Poulucci, Wilfrid Kraengel Ronald Gulino, Daniel McPhee, Gary Martino, Thomas Mohan

Second Row: John Buda, Jerome Wasie, Florian Sterman, Joseph Goughan, Gerald Czemerynsk, Anthony Lottempo, Harold Bidlock, Donald Edward, George Feda, Stanley Jablonski, Aloysius Herko

Third Row: Frederick Kiszka, Ernest Thomas, Walter Sims, Mitchel Ingram, Joseph Fanara, James Christopher, Paul Kozlowski, Wade Quack

Fourth Row: Robert Byrwo, Robert Lummel, Edward Toczek, Robert Gawrys, William Daly, Stanley Wojciech

GROUPS A, F, G, 161



Front Row: Douglas Vrooman, Joseph Oliver, Donald Dickinson, Steve Lanczak, Howard Rowe, Harold Leggett, Ernest DeVald, Peter Ricigliano, John Corbone, Gerald Neely, Richard Szczyg el

Second Row: Joseph Alessi, Joseph Lester, Victor Sileo, Stephen Klemens, Donald Ulrich, Kenneth Foltz, Calvin Logan, Joseph Picone, John Walgate, Gerald Guerin

Third Row: Gary Suffoletta, Jerome Gombault, Emanuel Bonadonna, Robert Comstock, Cosmo Battaglia, Stuart Hayes, Raymond Arent

Fourth Row: Patrick Gott, Robert Reinhardt, Joseph Makowski, John Waclawski, Albert Stuckey

GROUPS B, C, D, E



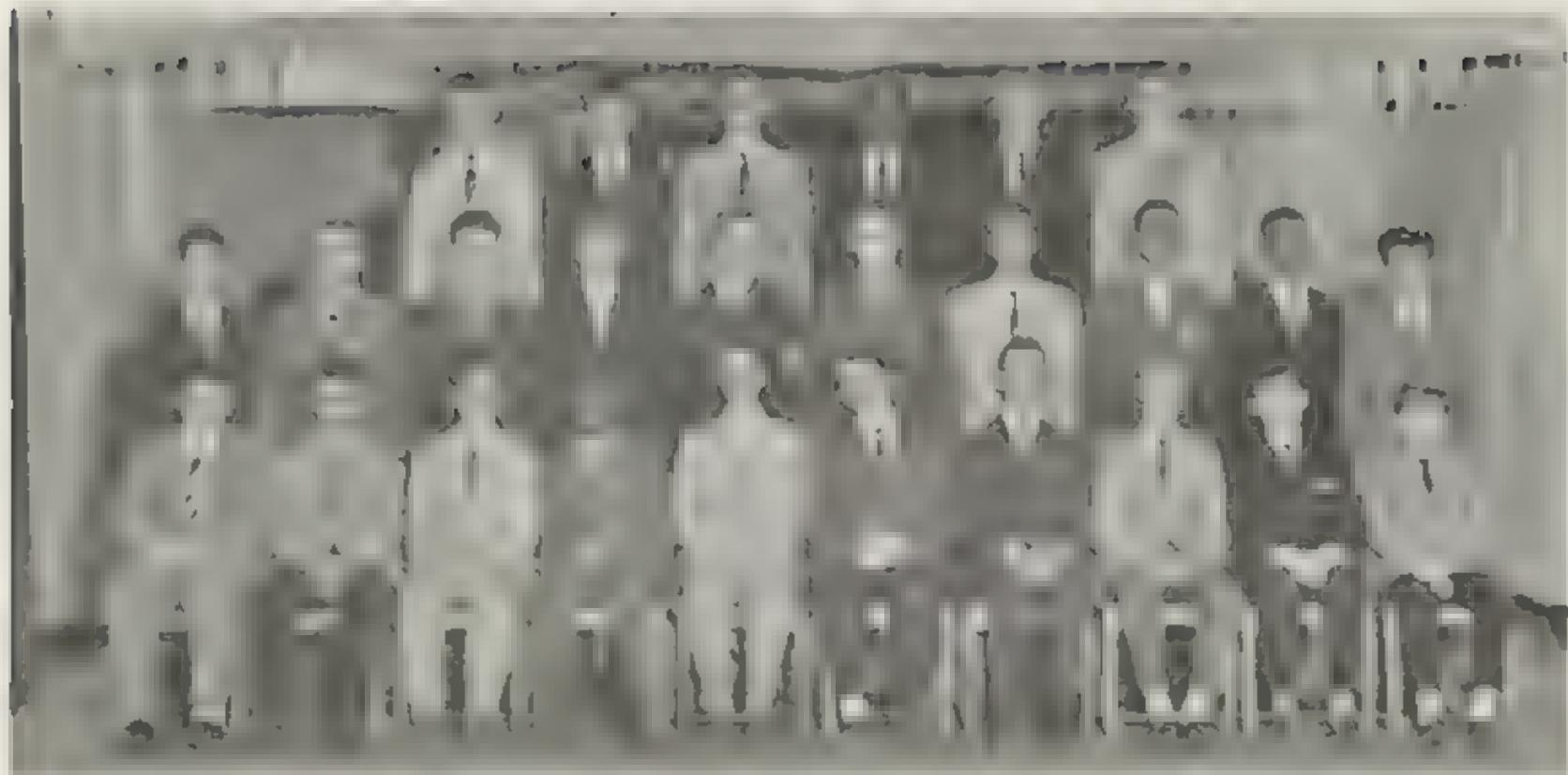
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Second Row: Gerald Felker, James McClure, Gary Seig, William Stada, Gary Botham, William Andros, James Knight, Kenneth Snyder, Terry Eldridge, Peter Morabito

Third Row: Richard Bauth, Guy Latona, Anthony Scime, Carlton Frida, Russell Snell, Paul Martin, Eugene White, John McHugh

Fourth Row: Tenno Kullerkupp, Thomas Baxter, Ronald Reese, John Beaman

GROUPS J, 172



Front Row: John Dworak, Michael Aroba, James Conti, Richard Jackson, Gary Prentice, Thomas Agro, Ronald Britton, Dale Morehouse, John Sciondra, Michael Scinta
Second Row: Ronald Dewyea, George Bronner, Gerald Hogan, William Weigold, Eric Schwarzott, Don Mueller, Terry Dickinson, Robert Williams, Joseph Dixon, Sam Licata
Third Row: John Kulaga, Dennis Fisher, William Knight, Bernard Sykes, Patrick Quigley, Larry Pavis

GROUPS H, I, 101



Front Row: Richard Walton, Nels Wiegand, Joseph Boudo, William Meidenbauer, Timothy Divito, Thomas Root, Clarence Peoples, Joseph Vogel, Louis Cordon, Stephen Hajdufi, Charles Rizzo
Second Row: Norman Amann, Lawrence Borzillire, Thomas Kabel, Albert Damians, Emmet Duffy, Thomas Molnar, Russell Ackley, Eugene O'Keefe, Charles Nelson, Charles Smith, James Margante
Third Row: Florian Para, Leon Nevin, William Reinhardt, Robert Benedict, Marvin Dennard, James Roy, Brian Mueller, Donald Schilling, Theodore Rusin

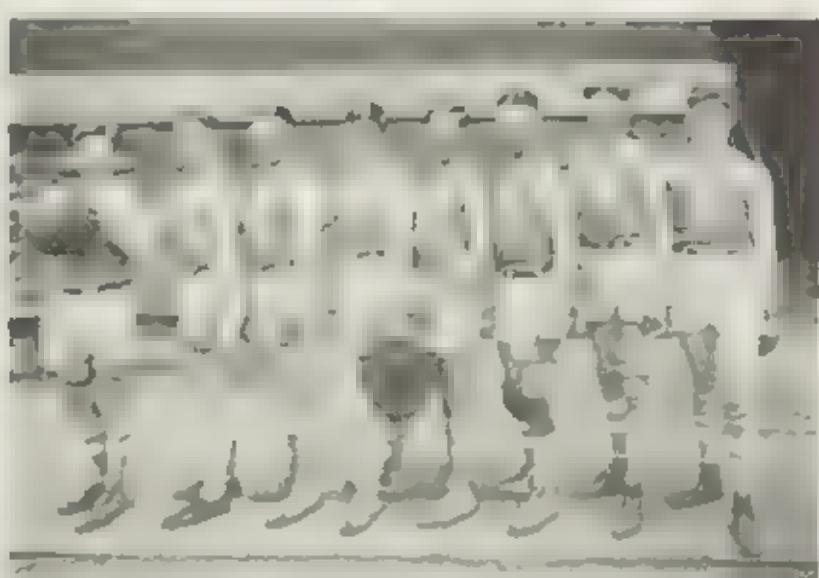
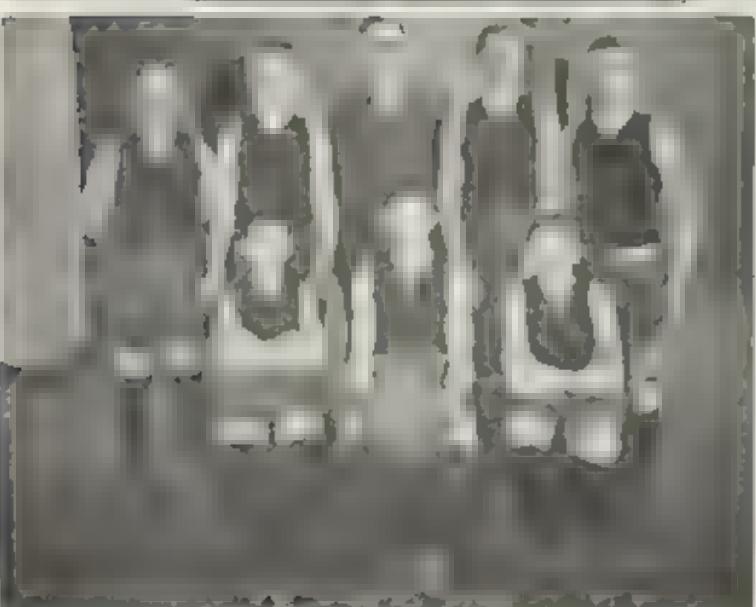
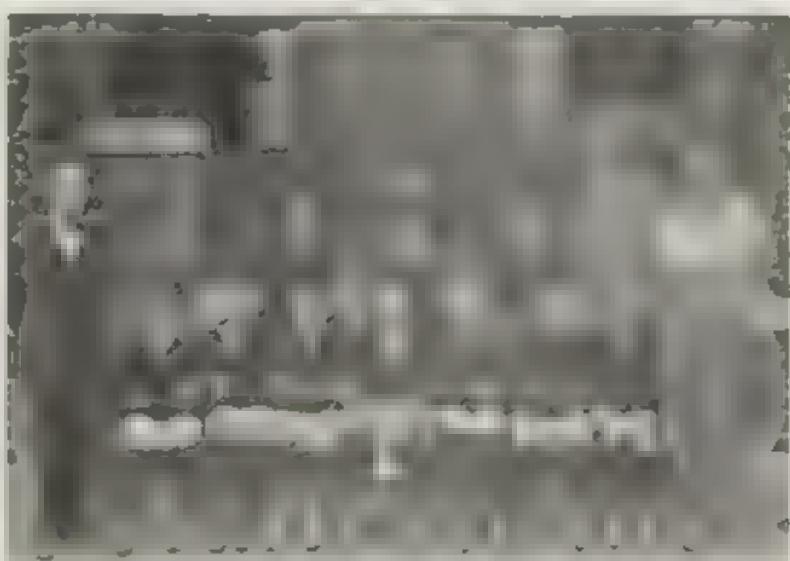
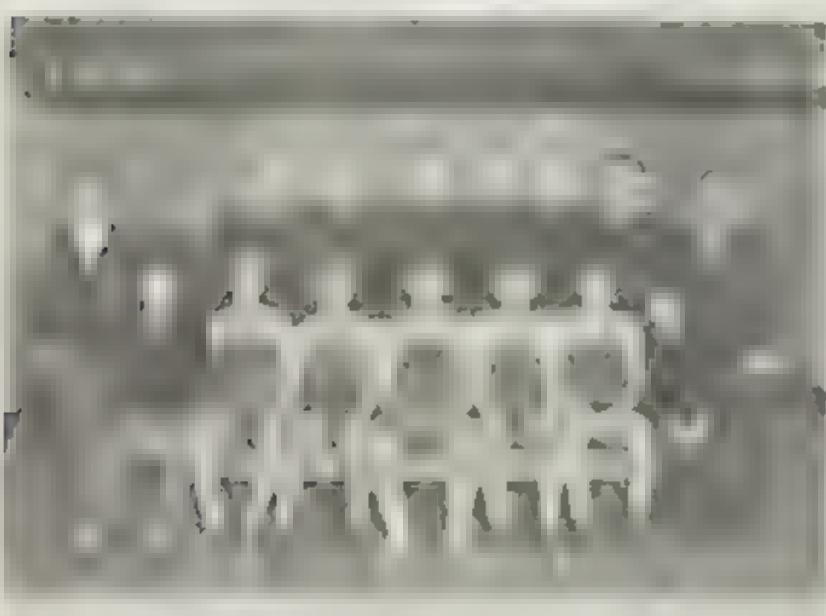
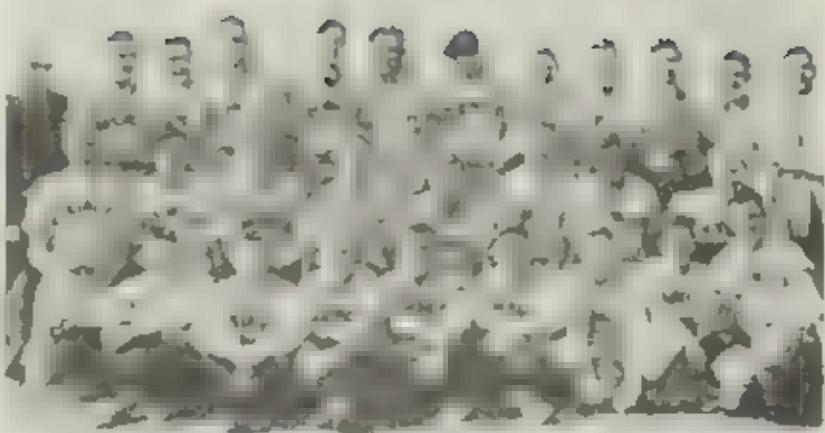
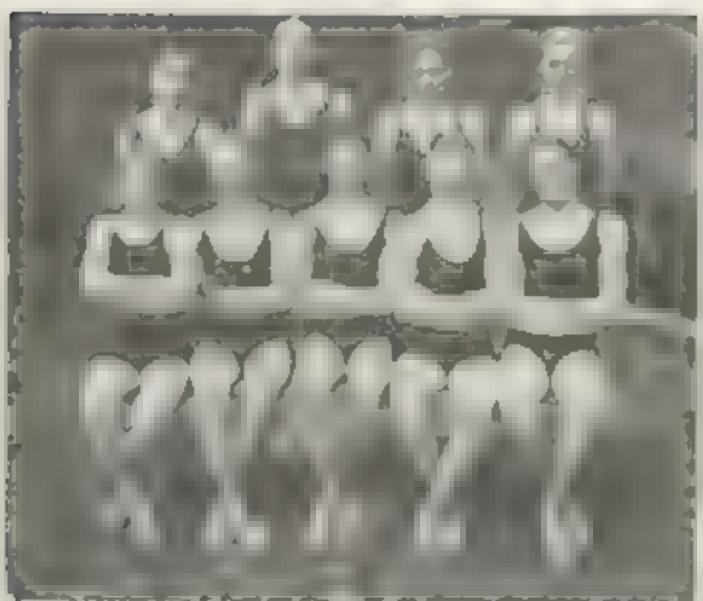


Front Row: Sam Saia, Victor Sansanese, Clarence Harriger, Anthony Thompson, Carmen Cimicato, Donald Vielker, Wayne Hughes, David Sanin, Thomas Hoppel, Carl D'Auria, David Marciszewski
 Second Row: Dennis Schreiber, Kenneth DeGeorge, Bert Cross, James Ebert, Frank Panzarella, James Yeamans, Carl Mendola, Carmen Cartonia, Albert DeJac, Roger Foschio
 Third Row: Harold DeBoth, Michael Ferraro, Charles LaMarco, Clifford Chitester, Charles Faulkner, Robert Kozlowski, Dennis Polczynski, Richard Traina
 Fourth Row: John Molisse, Charles Durham, Bryan Isaacs, Berne Gierschke

FRESHMEN REPORTING

It would be hard to find any Freshman who would admit that last fall the big front door of McKinley seemed very forbidding or that this bewildering complex of buildings and stairways could be anything but a puzzle for the next four years. How odd it should take but one year to make old-timers! But the evidence is there. Freshmen competed for places on all teams, were learning their way around in all activities, and were taking to the work of both shop and classroom with interest and eagerness. McKinley can expect much of them for the next three years.









BRICKLAYING

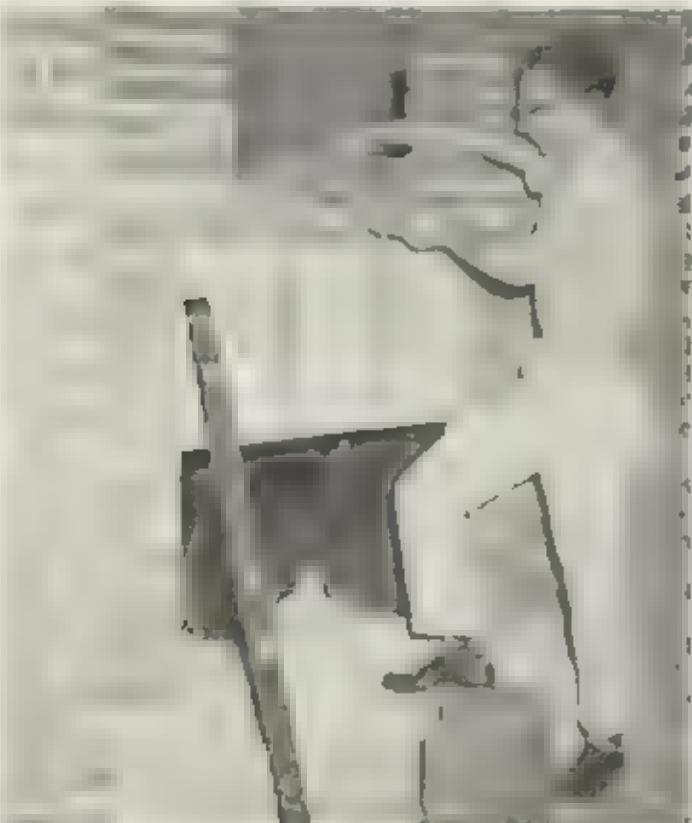
This year Mr. Grundon's Bricklayers engaged in a wide number of projects. The eight seniors, looking forward to actual work in the trade, attempted some of the more complicated assignments. They worked on fireplaces, barbecue pits, glass

block panels, and various kinds of masonry blockwork. These experiences will prepare them for the apprenticeships they hope to begin following graduation.

The Junior Class members built a garage for this year's Open House. They also studied and built different types of panels and chimneys. Experience was provided in laying brick to a line. Crosswalks were built and a number of ornamental patterns were studied.

In their shop course, the Sophomores worked on the simpler bonds and walls. Some built various types of piers. They were given experience in the spreading of mortar and their theoretical instruction included the different types of bonds used in construction.

Since their trade makes use of a wide variety of materials such as brick, structural clay, tile, terra cotta, ceramic veneer, cinder and glass brick, all the students attempt to familiarity with them and their use in the most extensive range of construction situations. Since this knowledge must be related to plans, a detailed knowledge of architectural blueprints is required.



CARPENTRY

Mr. Rousselle's Carpentry Seniors, this year, worked on a number of constructions such as the model room built by Pete DiLauro, Pete Adamczak, and John Bachman for McKinley's exhibit for the vocational school display at the Erie County Bank. The bricklayers, plumbers, and sheet metal workers cooperated in preparing this room for exhibition. Charles Gandolfo and Richard Marotto constructed a tool shed. A living room, for which the bricklayers provided the fireplace, was also constructed.

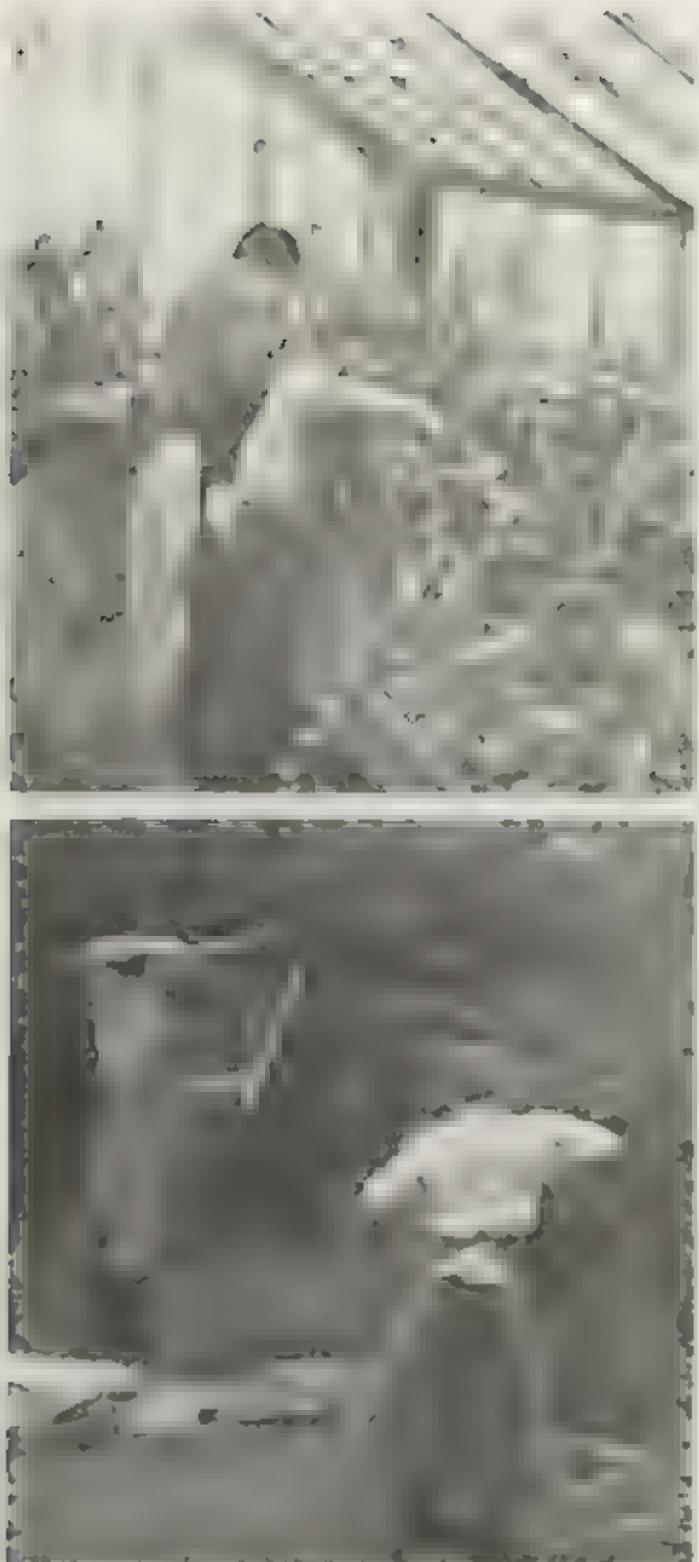
Mr. Fritzinger's Seniors constructed a model kitchen and made a number of drawing tables. His Junior Class concentrated on roof and platform construction and built a model home. In addition, they made wheelbarrows for the kindergartens of various elementary schools. Another project taught them the fundamentals of building stairways.

Mr. Rousselle's sophomores utilized



ed an acquisition of lumber from the U. S. Navy to construct a wall, a roof and a platform.

Mr. Pfuelb's Freshmen worked on general carpentry projects to acquire the fundamentals of the trade and necessary safety rules. More ambitious projects were ruled out by the shortness of the six-week course in their rotating schedule.



HORTICULTURE

The horticulture department at McKinley is divided into two groups which rotate between landscaping and greenhouse.

In the Greenhouse, the boys learn how to grow plants. Under Mr. Martino's supervision, the boys grow geraniums, tulips, annuals, lilies, and many other plants. Each Senior is in charge of a greenhouse. He usually has a Junior to help him and it is his job to teach the Juniors and Sophomores about growing. The Sophomores do much of the

easy work while the Freshmen learn the names of different plants. Mr. Martino also has the Freshmen do many of the simple jobs around the greenhouses. All the plants used in the gardens around school are grown in the greenhouses.

The landscaping department maintains the school grounds and gardens. The boys learn the proper way to dig out shrubs, cut down trees and make new lawns. In addition, they learn how to prune trees and shrubs, trim hedges, and learn how to clean and plant beds. Indoors, the boys learn to identify leaves by their shape and they also learn some landscape architecture. In the Spring, Mr. Losel has his class plant the rose garden that is next to the school.

This year the seniors in landscaping prepared an exhibit, with Mr. Losel's help, to be shown at various places in the area. It is a miniature house that is fully landscaped down to the last detail.

During the summer vacation, all students come in for two weeks to take care of the greenhouses and the gardens. In this period they also learn the summer work necessary in the greenhouses.

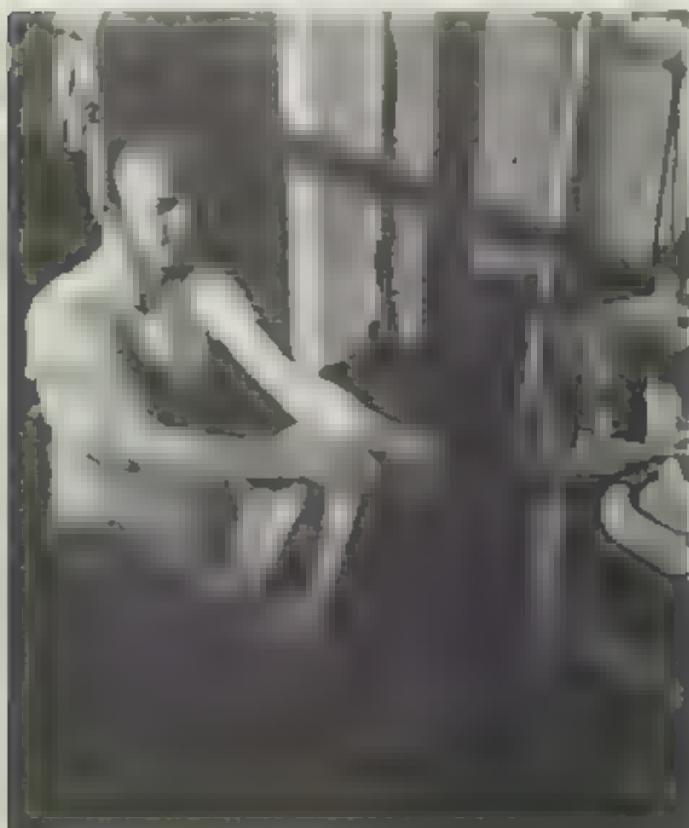


MACHINE SHOP

Almost all the students entering McKinley Vocational High School are placed in an exploratory program for the first year. In this program, they rotate through and gain experience in branches of building trades and machine shop trades. At the end of the first year, they make their choices as to their desired courses.

If a student chooses the machine course at the end of the first year, his shop work time in the second year is spent mostly in the evaluation of different machines and their different characteristic working apparatus. Beside mastery of the machines in a shop, a student must also become acquainted with the different tools he has to use in his trade. He must know what kinds of tools to use for specific jobs and how to use them correctly.

By the time a student enters his third year in machine shop, he is accustomed to on the job training. He should be well acquainted by this time with the operation of



lathes, vertical and horizontal milling machines, shapers, drill presses and various types of grinders along with contour saws. He is taught tapering and external and internal threading.

In his fourth year the student learns how to use the planer and various jig borers. He also learns to use precision testing and measuring devices and to make hardness tests on steel.



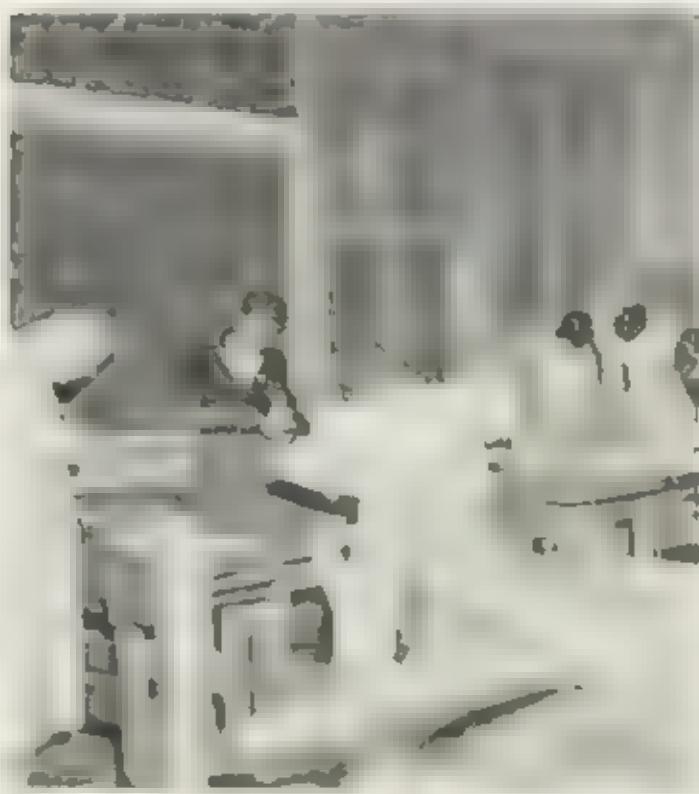
PATTERNMAKING

Patternmaking as a trade is defined as the forming of wood and metal into patterns which are molded in sand into castings. The castings are then machined and become parts of brackets, presses and machine tools. This is a trade which requires a great deal of precision on the worker's part. To assist the Mc-

Kinley student attain this accuracy, he is taught basic mathematics and trade drawing in addition to his shop practice.

Mr. Clabeau supervises the shop work and teaches the boys the working fundamentals of pattern-making. Some of the projects include layouts, cores, core boxes, pattern structures, the use of tools and machines, and, to a limited degree, practice in foundry work. From the Freshman year, where one learns mainly how to handle the different hand tools, the student progresses to the Senior year where he can make use of all tools and machines in making his patterns. A Senior is capable of turning out such jobs as the Bearing Housing, Valve Bearings, Grinder Housings, Gear Blocks and Air Plane Fittings.

Although mass production has reduced the amount of hand work necessary, the Patternmaker must still do an immense amount. He will always be in demand in a machine age as long as the machines have to be made. Graduates, now working in this trade, realize the importance of the hand skills they acquired so laboriously during their shop training.





PLASTERING

The student in the Plastering Shop is reassured by the knowledge that not only is his trade a very old one but, today, one of the most financially rewarding. Mr. Smith tries to make sure that the boys acquire a sound knowledge of all trade fundamentals such as three coat work, patching, designing, making templates and running molds.

In the beginning of the year, the boys are divided into crews and assigned to one of the six practice rooms. The crews are composed of students of different class levels and varying degrees of experience. The rooms represent the range of shapes and forms of construction that a plasterer might encounter in his work experience. The boys plan what will be required in each room and, under the teacher's supervision, go about constructing it. Plastering the walls of these rooms from the lath out through the necessary

coats, providing the required cornices and forming the desired decorative work is essential experience for the would-be finished tradesman.

Students are also given training in such various kinds of molds as lamps, flower pots, lawn pieces and religious statues.



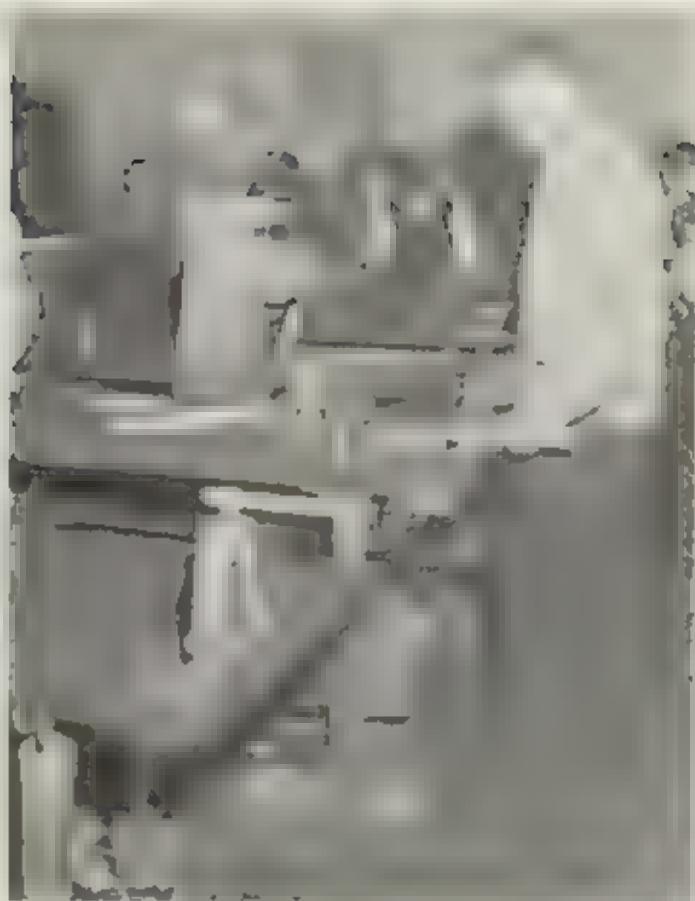
PLUMBING

Although plumbing is a very old trade, it is now entering a period where demand for its services is constantly expanding. The trade operations may be divided into three categories: industrial, commercial, and residential. The skills required for one are utilized in both the others.

At the termination of his course at McKinley a student should possess a background adequate for a successful start as an apprentice.

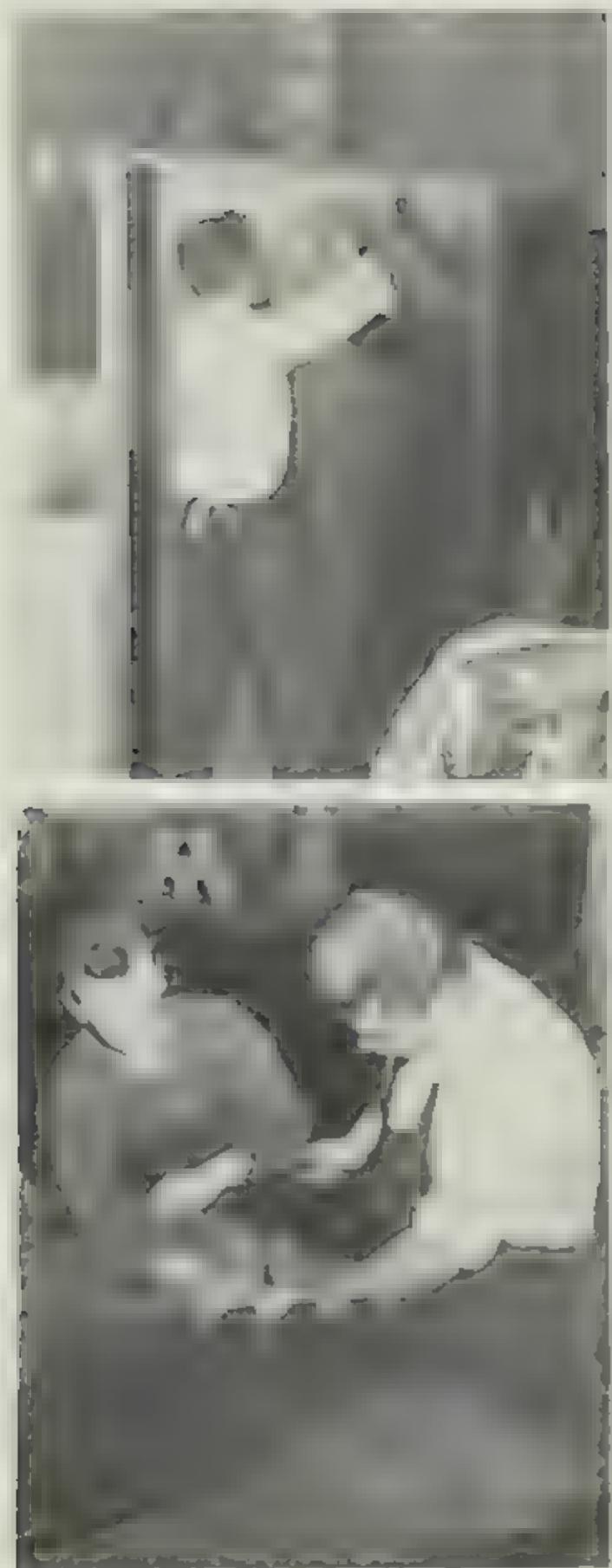
Mr. Metz's Sophomores endeavor to master fundamentals and the use of hand tools. They also learn how to put different pipe offsets together and familiarize themselves with various pipe sizes and fittings.

Under Mr. D'Arcangelo's supervision, Juniors and Seniors learn how to lay out and assemble a complete bath room. They also learn how to wipe lead pipe and joints



with wiping solder. In addition, they have some experience with welding and silver soldering. This year's Seniors were the first class to finish an entire commercial toilet room in copper water pipe. The Juniors installed a new type wall hung water closet.

Any boy wishing to put forth the necessary effort will find this course an excellent opportunity.



SHEET METAL

Modern construction development and changes both, in homes and industries, in recent years have greatly extended the uses of sheet metal. The consequence of this increased demand has been a need for additional sheet metal workers.

The course at McKinley aims at training interested students to fill the jobs created by this opportunity. Here a boy becomes familiar with the skills pertaining to the installation of ventilating, gravity and forced air heating, air-conditioning and direct collecting systems. He must master all phases of the job from drawing, through pattern, to finished product. He learns the various methods of making patterns, parallel line development, radial line development and triangulation and the procedures to follow in layouts. A sheet metal worker must also have some knowledge of such related skills as welding and brazing.

Developments in the use of plastics have extended the sheet metal worker's field. Plastic materials are purchased in sheets and the procedures used are identical with those used with metals. By the use of heat, the cut sheets can be formed into shapes useful for various ornamental purposes.



SCIENCE

A student in any one of the trade courses taught at McKinley cannot long remain unaware of the importance of the basic scientific principles. The application of these principles to the problems of everyday life is the key to any trade. Our science courses seek to provide the students with this practical knowledge. This knowledge not only contributes to the worker's efficiency but helps insure this safety.

Concern with the practical does not imply a neglect of the significance of abstract science in our modern world. A course in physics is offered for senior students. The scientific training offered by our school should prove useful to our boys whether in their trades, in advanced education or in the military service.



MATHEMATICS

Mathematics and its application to the problems of his trade are important to every prospective tradesman. For that reason, most courses of study at McKinley require several years of this subject. While the courses stress the fundamentals, special emphasis is placed on the



relation of the classroom work to the work done in the shops. Material computations, cost estimates and calculations necessary before beginning a project are taught in these courses. All students are aware of the important relation of this subject to their trade work.

DRAWING

Planning is the necessary preliminary to building. Drawings are necessary to all building plans. A good craftsman must be able not only to make them but to read and understand them. Drawings aid not only the actual making of a project but in the prior estimates of materials, costs and size. All McKinley students are given experience in making and reading drawings. This helps them not only in visualizing a finished job, but in explaining that job to others.





ENGLISH

Anybody who works with others requires a knowledge of our common language. Such a basic skill enables him to express his own ideas correctly and clearly and to understand the ideas other men communicate to him. Lack of clarity and correctness in speech or writing causes endless confusion everywhere. Moreover, language is the one tool everybody uses constantly and in almost every situation. Information necessary to good citizenship and entertainment to be derived from books and magazines also depend on a mastery of words. The English course at McKinley aims to satisfy these needs.

GUIDANCE



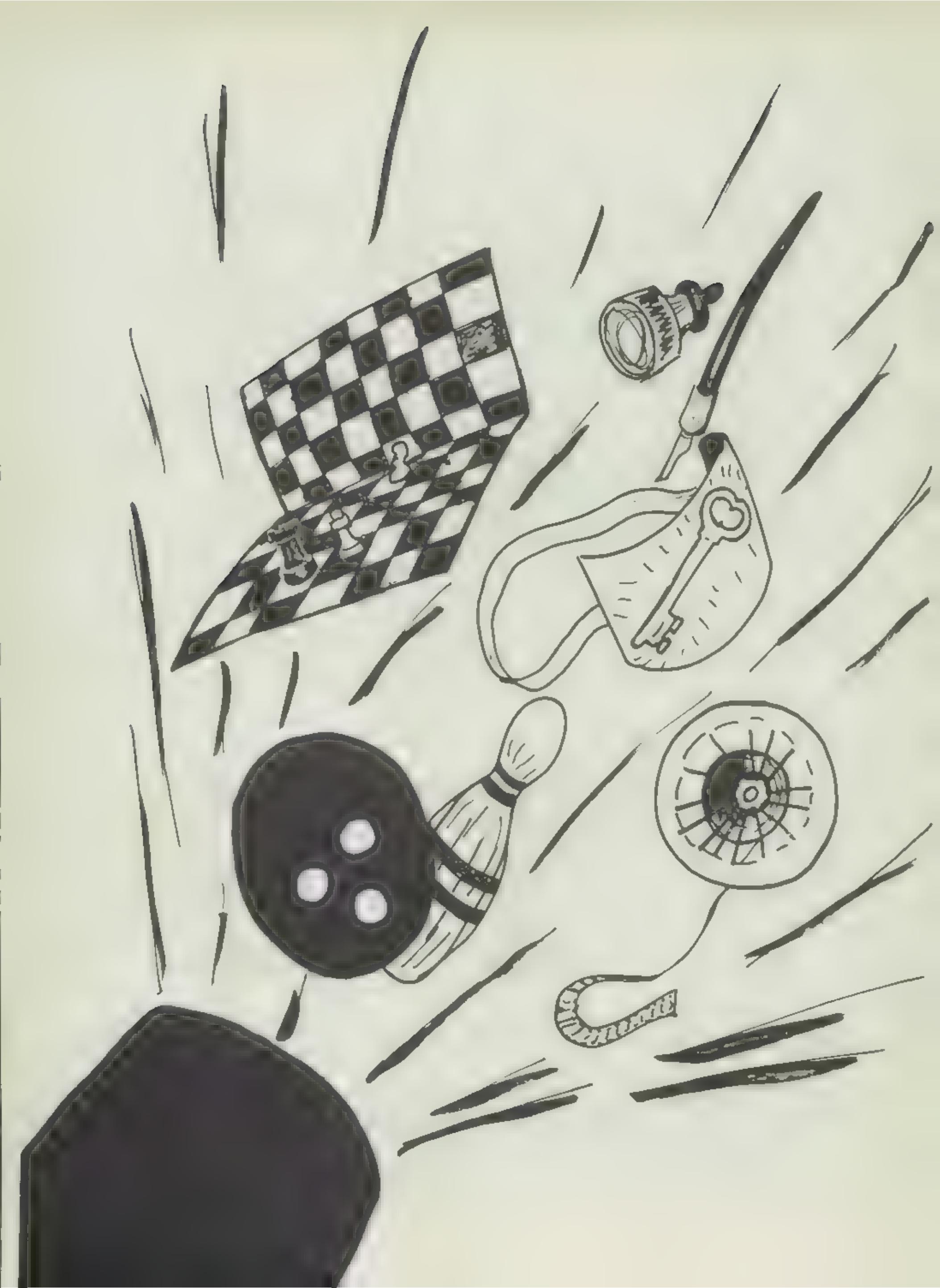
The Guidance Department coordinates such pupil personnel services as those of the nurse, doctor, psychologist, attendance officer and visiting teacher. As Counselor, Mr. Russell Mancuso, assists the pupil in knowing and making use of his own abilities. Such procedures as cumulative records, testing, counseling, interviewing, assembling and communicating information are used to this end. Close coordination is maintained with faculty members to increase the effectiveness of these techniques. Pre-registration programs get the student off to a good start. Post high school plans are carefully made before graduation. Graduates are also given assistance in placement.

CITIZENSHIP

In a world of continuing crises both in domestic and foreign affairs, no citizen can have too deep an appreciation of the elements that produce them. To provide this knowledge, Freshmen at McKinley study a course entitled Economic World which combines both geography and economics. In either the Sophomore or Junior year, students study World History. Seniors are given a year's instruction in American History. All these courses direct the graduate toward effective citizenship. He will be well aware of both his duties and his rights and be equipped with a feeling of responsibility for their wise and intelligent exercise.







• • • • • STUDENT COUNCIL • • • • •



Front Row: Vincent Ceglia, John Stolfo, Frank Sperduto, Ronald Ziccardi, Walter Jennings, Charles Gandofo, Albert Buda

Second Row: Joseph Tomasulo, Frank Tomaselli, Frank Panzarella, John Buda, Joseph Collesano, Salvatore Rinaldo, Gary Suffoletta, Terry Eldridge, Thomas Heppel

Third Row: Charles Cali, Sam Agro, John Kowalski, Michael Ebert, Harry Maracle, Michael Sharer, Henderson Hutchins, Sam Cali, Richard Piech, Joseph Alessi Edward Cornelius

Fourth Row: James Sarafin, Donald Brown, William Ferris, Julius Zebekazy, Frank Zuppa, Cosmo Battaglia, James Egan, Philip O'Donnell, Robert Hauptman, Carlos Lowell

Fifth Row: Patrick Gott, Ronald Reese, Walter Gregor, Michael Piekarski, John Cholnik, Thomas Baxter, James Brzezinski

This organization had one of the most successful years in its long history at McKinley. Many projects of benefit to the students and to the school, were successfully completed under the capable leadership of President Ronald Ziccardi. In all matters relating to the good of the Council, he was assisted by this year's energetic secretary, Frank Sperduto.

Outstanding activities during this past year were several interesting and educational assemblies, highlighted by the one on Better Dress. This program was the culmination of a week's concerted drive to improve our standards. The Junior Red Cross Assembly displayed the work

of that organization and the contribution made by our school.

Two social events were sponsored by the Council. The first was a skating party held in the autumn of 1959. Attendance at it was the greatest in many years and the receipts were allocated to the year book.

An innovation this year, and a first for Buffalo High Schools, was a Skate-Hop. Attendance was beyond the fondest hopes, and the party was most enjoyable.

All routine activities were conducted with efficiency and a high regard for the responsibility which characterizes a student activity devoted to school service.

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Front Row: Thomas Grabowski, Carlos L. Hall, John Cook, Julius Zebehazy, James Sarafin, Robert Hauptman, William Wagner, Dennis Rotondo, Roger George
Second Row: John Ramirez, Frank Sperduto, Vincent Aquino, Sam Mecca, Donald Bova, Robert Warren, Michael Piekarski, Daniel Suffoletta, Carlton Maxwell



With the fine cooperation of the McKinley student body this year's Gold Key Club has been able to keep the cafeteria in as fine a condition as it has ever been kept in its history. President Jim Sarafin's captains and workers were loyal to their task of keeping the cafeteria

always ready to receive visitors.

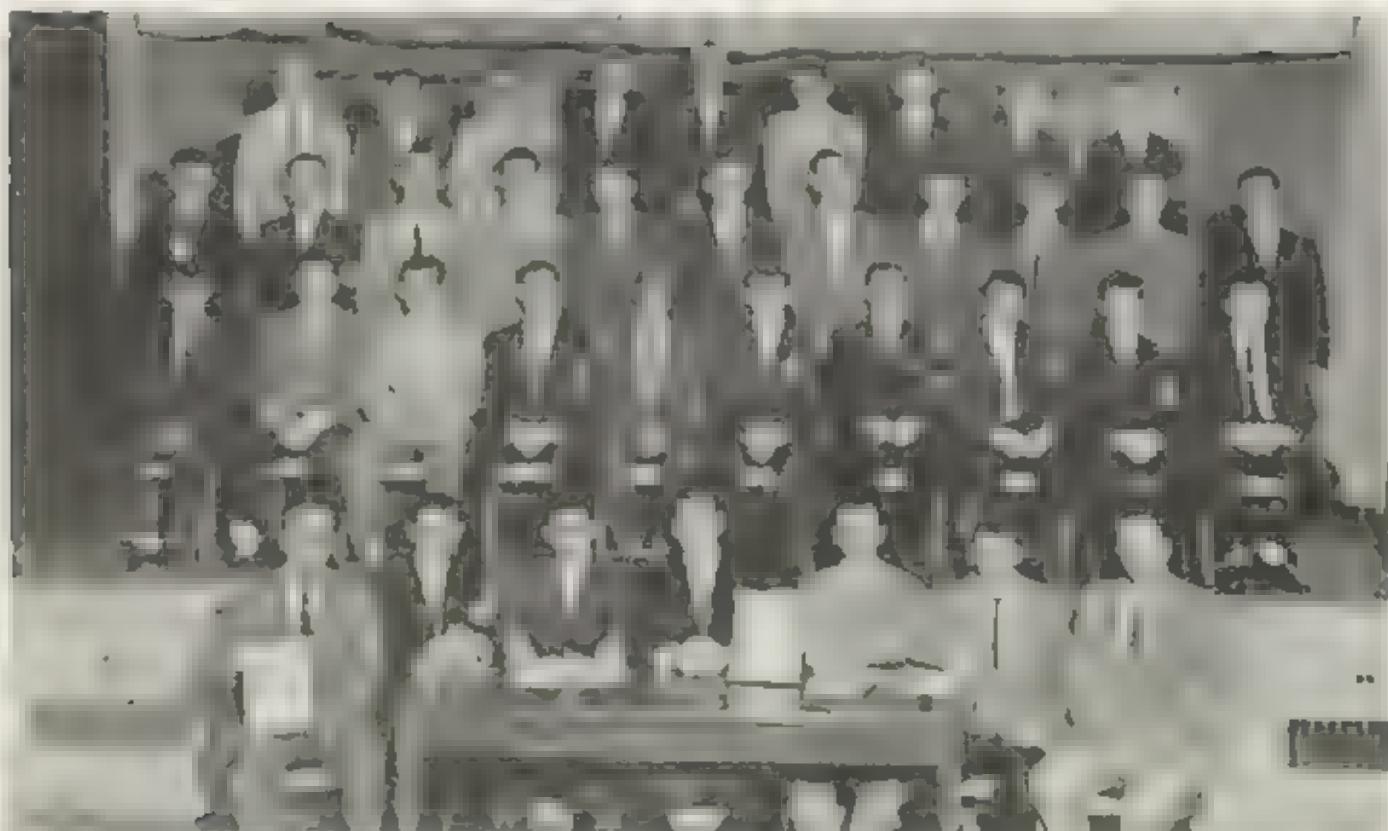
When one group of educators met for lunch right after the lunch period for students was over, it was hard to believe that the floor had not been swept.

The Gold Key Club is essentially a service type of organization. For working during one year the student receives a certificate, for two years a major letter. Officers and captains receive pins on the night of graduation. Only seniors can be officers or captains.

Faculty supervisors this year are Mr. James King, Mr. Anthony Dombrowski, and Mr. Emil Schwegler. Dr. Deluhery is club advisor.

Next year's officers include Robert Lussier as president, Donald Mydzian as executive vice-president, Richard Panacalli, Donald Bova, Salvatore Bellomo and Bobby Warren.

• • • • • SAFETY COMMITTEE • • • • •



Front Row: Mr. Napier, James Mecca, Ronald Ziccardi, John Cholnik, Edward Gallivan, Raymond Boreanaz, Mr. D'Arcangelo
Second Row: Kenneth Snyder, Joseph Turano, Thomas Lalle, Peter Martorana, Eugene Cassara, Joseph Picone, Carl Mendola, Kenneth DeGeorge, Raymond Latchford, Frank Sperduto
Third Row: Ronald D'Amaro, Michael Ebert, John Eichhorn, Gerald Wieben, George Lakota, Robert Cunningham, Roger Noytor, Francis Remond, Frederick Krempa, Michael Cody, Joseph LoTempio
Fourth Row: Stanley Wojcik, Anthony Scime, Norman Neely, Thomas Grobowski, Thomas Reid, William Knarr, Michael Hennessy, Edward Blonski, Eric Schwarzon

The Safety Committee worked very hard this year. The year started off with the election of officers. Chosen as supervisors were Ed Gallivan and James Mecca. Ray Boreanaz and John Cholnik were selected as secretaries.

Later in the year, the following three boys were sent to the Fifth Annual Traffic Safety Conference held at the New York State Teachers College: Ronald D'Amaro, Ray Latchford and James Mecca. Their report made special mention of an outstanding speaker, Mr. Lance Zavitz, safety editor from the Buffalo Evening News who spoke on "The Triangle of Safety." He was invited to give the same talk at the Safety Assembly at which the Committee was presented with its eleventh National Safety Award. This award was in turn presented to the school by James Mecca acting on behalf of the Committee.

Conscious of this anniversary

year, the Safety Committee tried to extend its activities. The Safety Board for the hall was reconstructed with the assistance of Mr. King.

The Committee would like to thank its advisors, Mr. Napier and Mr. D'Arcangelo, and the entire student body for keeping the accident rate down and making the school a safer place.



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Front Row: James Egan, James Koch, Henderson Hutchins, Salvatore Rinaldo, Vincent Aquino, John Ramirez, Ronald Gulino, Thomas Ljungstrom

Second Row: Robert Tornabene, Richard Curto, Thomas Mack, Michael Kirkpatrick, George Lakota, Gerald Neely

Third Row: Ronald Schuler, Roy Harriger, Mr. Nowak, Dennis Worley, Kenneth Kendron, Stanley Ross, Lawrence Neri, Peter Martorana

The McKinley Band although smaller in size than last year is performing music of better quality. Each member has been consistently improving thereby promoting an improvement in the entire unit.



Sam Rinaldo, Larry Cleveland and Vincent Aquino are also members of the All High Band which accepts only the finest performers. A freshman who deserves special mention here is Stephen Hajdufi who began clarinet this year and already, is a member of the band. Other members showing a great deal of interest and improvement include: George Lakota, Michael Kirkpatrick and Richard Curto on Trumpet; Ronald Schuler and Roy Harriger on trombone; Stan Ross and Kenneth Kendron on drums; James Egan, Tom Ljungstrom and Tom Alessi - Clarinet; Ronald Gulino and Jack Vitello - Sax, and Dennis Worley on bass.

The McKinley band has provided music for Parent's Night in the Fall of the year, Open House, the Anniversary Celebration at State Teachers College and Graduation. The school assembly programs have always opened and closed with rousing marching music played by the band.

• • • • • GUIDANCE CLUB • • • • •



Front Row: Michael Ebert, Thomas Reid, Carlos Lowell, Robert Hauptman, James Sarafin, Ronald Schuler, Mr. Mancuso, Peter Mruk
Second Row: Kenneth Snyder, Thomas Bernstein, Frederick Krempa, John Payne, Dennis Rotunno, James Barr, Julius Zebehozy, Thomas Grabawski, Robert Cunningham, William Meidenbauer

The Guidance Club at McKinley Vocational High School is composed of members from various trade groups and class levels. The main objective of the Club is to help students obtain self-improvement through organized programs.

Each year it has brought at least two outstanding speakers to school to explain to the students laws affecting teen-agers and the punishments pertaining to violation of those laws.

The officers of the Guidance Club are: President, Robert Hauptman; Vice-President, Carlos Lowell; Secretary, James Sarafin; Treasurer, Kenneth Snyder.

The Club also arranges for such other interesting activities as Armed Forces Day, Films, Bulletin Boards and several Guidance Assemblies.



DRAMATICS



Left to Right: Bernard Crotty, Mr. Harmon, Sam Agro, Frank Sperduto, Sam Coli

While McKinley High School is not equipped to do theatrical work on any but a very small scale, the group more than makes up with its enthusiasm for deficiencies along these lines. During this past school year, there were 12 boys who engaged in this extra-curricular activity. Under the direction of Mr. Harmon, the group did some special reading appropriate to the Christmas season and they are, at present, at work on a three-act comedy, "Brother Orchid". If at all possible,

this will be presented toward the end of the school year.

It is to be hoped that the future will hold some provision for staging drama because of all of the activities which "round-out" a student, experience on the stage can give him the assurance and poise he needs. In simply the mechanics of reading and memorizing lines, the drama group have individually profited and expressed their appreciation for this kind of activity.

In a vocational school, the emphasis has to be on the practical side and rightly so. However, through the years, this school has endeavored to keep up with things of a cultured nature, on the premise that actually they are just as practical. Dramatics, of course, falls in this category. We trust that more students will take advantage of the opportunities offered along these lines and that the facilities will be improved to the extent that drama will become an important part of every student's school life.



LIBRARY



Left to Right: William Strobel, Daniel Kosciuch, Lawrence Neri, Kenneth Snyder, Thomas Bernstein, Miss Didas, John Beaman

The Library at McKinley is very fortunate in having a faithful corps of boys who cheerfully give of their time and energy to help make the library services an efficient part of McKinley. Throughout the day, boys volunteer their services during their study periods. William Strobel and Daniel Kosciuch are Seniors who have served in the Library for two years. Lawrence Neri, who left McKinley in February to join the Marines, had given his assistance for the previous year. Marvin Mironiuk, who joined the staff at the same time, continues to make himself available. John Beaman, a freshman, has brought to McKinley knowledge gained in similar service at another school. Thomas Bernstein, who has no study period, is on duty at 8:00 A.M. of every Library day.

Assistants shelve books, arrange the furniture, check books in and out and file cards in the card catalog. The whole-



hearted and untiring work of this staff makes it possible for Miss Didas to serve the students more adequately on the days she is assigned to McKinley.

CAMERA CLUB



Front Row: John Derylak, Frank Tomaselli, Mr. Fritzinger, Michael Hollywood, Richard Ploch
 Second Row: Francis Ferola, Michael Piekarski



Because of the school's Fiftieth Anniversary celebration the Camera Club performed a very important service to the school this year.

An increased budget permitted the club to take about 75% more pictures than it did last year.

Three members, Frank Tomaselli, Michael Cady, and Richard Piech attained the status of "Cameramen" and these boys took the majority of the photographs.

The school camera visited 4 grammar schools, Erie County Tech, and New York State College for Teachers, along with the regular school assignments.

Special Coverage of Open House, Anniversary Celebrations, Sporting Events, and student functions highlighted the year's activities.

• • • • • PROJECTION CLUB • • • • •



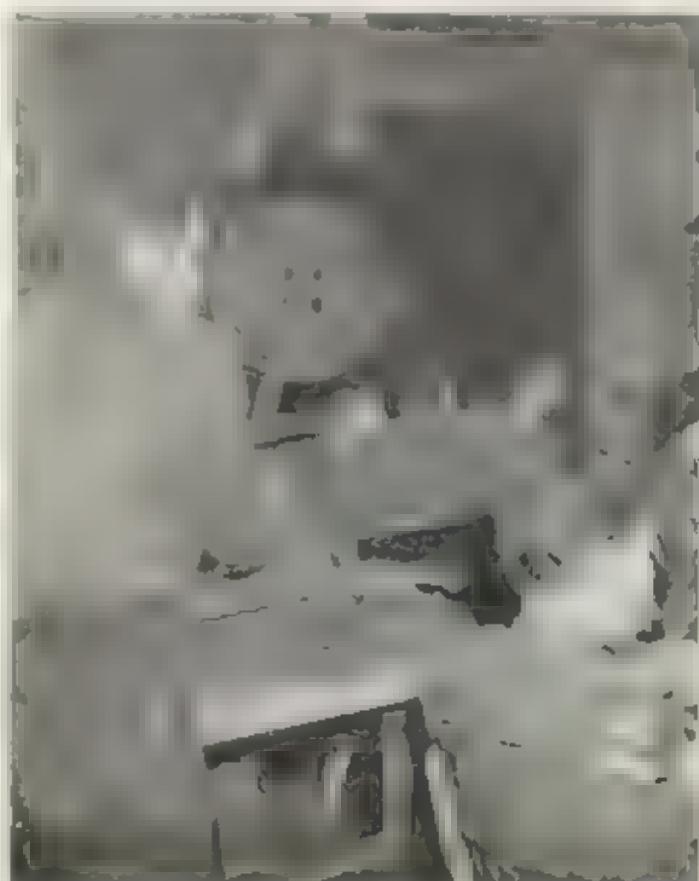
Front Row: Richard Piech, Philip O'Donnell, Salvatore Rinaldo, Ronald Zicardi, Robert Defibaugh
Second Row: Michael Anello, Robert Stomp, Robert Lummel, Carlos Lowell, Robert Hauptman, Mr. Guest,
Francis Ferola, Leroy Watts, John Derylo, Sam Caffi

The Projection Club has had a very active year with fifteen members sharing the work of projection and care of equipment

This increased activity is the result of these changes. More films and other audio visual aids have been used than in previous years. Materials have been used covering most of the trades and class subjects at McKinley. These have been shown to shops or classes that could profit most from the instruction and often were shown separately for each class period. All this activity has gone on without adequate rooms for projection. Often, equipment has been transferred from room to room between periods.

More than half of the club members are seniors. They have given freely of their time over as many as four years. Their experience and ability will be missed. Naturally, this will throw added responsibility on

the experienced operators for next year, and will make it possible to add new members. The successful projection club member has shown good scholarship and high responsibility for time and for equipment.



CHESS CLUB



Front Row: Eugene White, Edward Blonski, James Koch, James Barr, Jr., William Harris, Daniel Kosciuch, William Strobel

Second Row: Thomas Keppel, Roger Faschio, George Bronner

The Chess Club is one of the few school activities which requires more brain power than strength or muscles. Chess is an easy game to learn and always fascinates every one who has ever played it.

This year the Chess Club started with 17 members but dwindled down to 9 members. The president is Daniel Kosciuch, who is also captain of the McKinley Chess Team. Four new members joined the chess club this year but three times that

number is hoped for next fall.

So far this year the team has won two matches out of 11. The team consists of 5 players and two alternates. They are D. Kosciuch on first board, J. Ball on second, W. Strobel on third board, J. Barr on fourth board and E. Blonski on fifth. The two alternates are E. White and J. Koch. One good feature of the team is that we have had victories on every board; only we would like to have them all in one match. This year two members of the team are graduating so there will be vacancies to fill next fall when the club resumes. McKinley has the best chess equipment of all the high school in the city. We are particularly happy that this year we are wearing sweaters at all the matches. The sweaters were purchased by the school to dress up the team and help build better spirit.

Next year Mr. King and Mr. Adams would like to see a larger turnout for chess so we can have a larger choice of players from which to pick a team.



• o o o o o c THE PRESIDENT o o o o o c



Front Row: Charles Lynch, Dennis Rotunno, Carlos Lowell, Philip O'Donnell, Michael Piekarski, Thomas Grabowski, Julius Zebekazy, Robert Swan, Leroy Watts

Second Row: Kenneth Snyder, Thomas Bernstein, Ronald Zicardi, Sam Mecca, George Feda, Robert Hauptman, Eugent Cassara, Richard Piech, Thomas Zenio, Bernard Crotty, Frank Tomaselli, John Beaman, Francis Ferola, James Barr, William DeJac, Harold Leggett

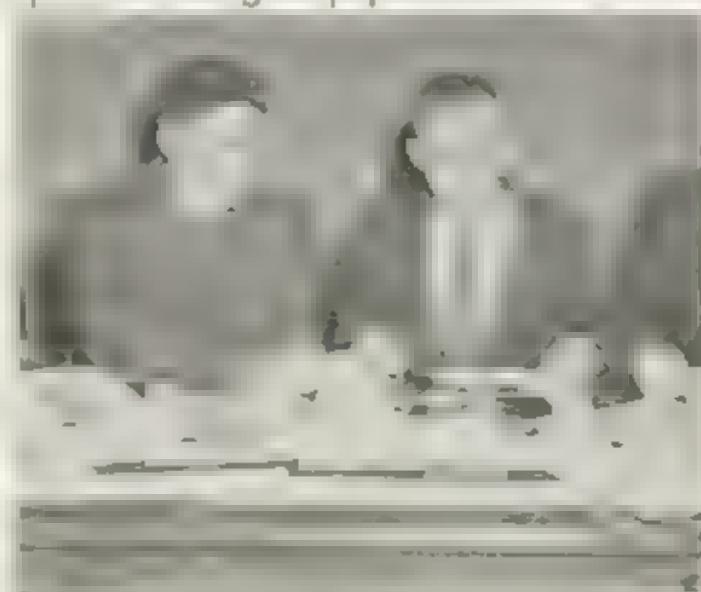
Third Row: Daniel McPhee, Ronald Schuler, Robert Cunningham, Thomas Reid, Reginald Garland, William Harris, John Freeman, Bobby Warren, James Sorofin, Dale Montredo, Sam Agro, Joseph Turano

When the staff of the President reorganized last Fall, interest seemed to be at a high pitch. The task of putting out the fiftieth anniversary issue seemed to be a formidable one. Plans had been laid for an issue which was considerably larger than the customary one. This would require a commensurately greater support from advertisers and sponsors. A few boys, notably Thomas Feldmeyer and Thomas Bernstein, did make the efforts necessary to obtain this support, but the general student body did not follow their example. The Camera Club, aware of the importance of this issue, also made great efforts to provide the necessary pictures.

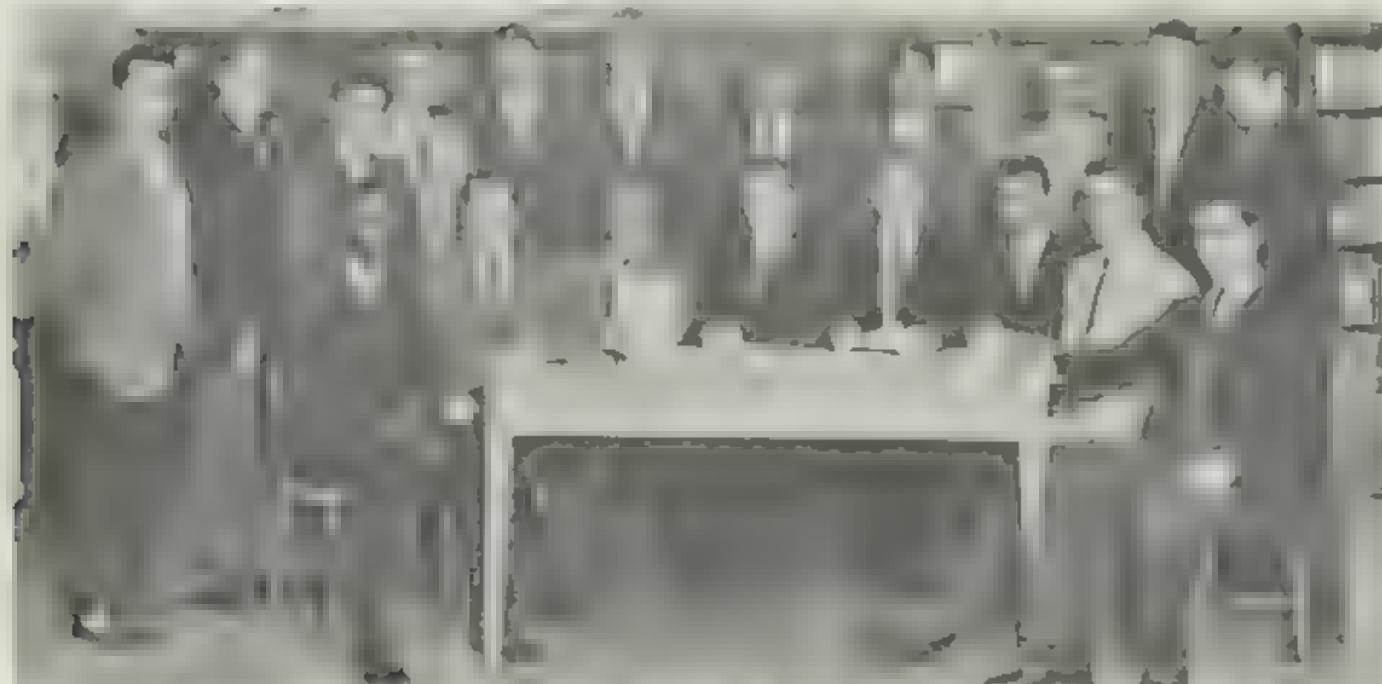
Members of the yearbook staff itself worked long and diligently to cope with the tremendous amount of detail involved in publication. Most of the active staff members are Juniors and Seniors; Freshmen and Sophomores are lacking. If the yearbook is to continue, replacements must be found for graduating

staff members. The staff is especially anxious to enlist the aid of students with art training and camera enthusiasts who will coordinate their efforts with the Camera Club. There is always room for boys who are interested and willing to work. Next year's issue will also be an important one and we will try to maintain the high standards of the past.

The Staff would like to express thanks to Mr. Martino for his supervision of business details and to Mr. Brassaw for his help with the group pictures.



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From Row One: Lynn Lane, Suffoletta, Thomas Lombardo, Michael Piekarski, Thomas Grabowski
Victor Scozzaro, Julius Zebehazy, Frank Ferola
Second Row: Joseph Turano, Robert Hauptman, Ronald Ziccardi, Richard Piech, James Barr, James Sarafin, Eugene Cassaro, Anthony Scime, Albert Buda, Robert Swan, Philip O'Donnell

McKinley's school newspaper, the Artisan, is a mimeographed paper which is issued each month under the guidance and leadership of Mr. Dombrowski. Without his help, the Artisan would not exist.

The Artisan has been developed into a useful service to the student body. The staff meets to receive and to work on their assignments. Then they are always on the alert for interesting and informative items of news. Regular monthly features include the names of persons on the honor roll, the inquiring reporter, jokes, health hints, news reports from teachers throughout the school, record news, in-

terviews with new teachers and outstanding students, reports on sport activities, and on miscellaneous school activities.

Members of the Artisan staff are: Michael Piekarski, editor-in-chief; reporters: James Barr, Albert Buda, Eugene Cassaro, Thomas Grabowski, Robert Hauptman, Thomas Lombardo, Richard Piech, James Sarafin, Anthony Scime, Victor Scozzaro, Daniel Suffoletta, Robert Swan, Joseph Turano, and Julius Zebehazy. The staff artist, Ronald Ziccardi, has done very well in an important position. In addition, Jim Barr and Bob Swan have helped most capably wth the mimeographing.

It has been the hope of the entire staff to make the Artisan a paper of interest to everyone at school. Participation of all is invited. The staff is more than happy to receive all sorts of news items, correspondence, suggestions and criticism.

One of the problems in recent years has been the failure of Freshmen and Sophomores to join the staff. Most of the present staff members are Seniors. Their graduation in June will be a great loss. Let's hope this loss will be made up by a large response to our invitation to join the staff next year.



○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ EXPLORERS ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○



Front Row: Paul Higgins, Raymond Sharrer, Ronald Zicardi, Michael Sharrer, Albert Buda, Peter Mruk
Richard Piech, Harry Maracle, Donald Mydzion, Richard Curto

Second Row: Stuart Hayes, William Wagner, Gerald Wieben, Arthur Larbeer, Daniel Grayson, Stanley
Wojcik, Julius Zebehazy, Dennis Rotunno, William Strabel, Paul Tumel

Third Row: Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Harmon, Henry Mityga, Leonard Marinaccio, Larry Todd, John Cholnik, Paul
Bona, John Bearman, Mr. Grundon, Mr. Metz

The three Explorer Posts of McKinley Vocational High School started the season with a picnic on Election Day, at Ellicott Creek Park. The Explorers met at school at 7:45 A.M., and the faculty advisers drove them to the park. Mr. Metz, Mr. Schmidt and Daniel Grayson were already there preparing the breakfast.

After a breakfast of pancakes and sausages there were games of baseball and touch football. Luncheon consisted of salads and coffee.

The next field trip was on December 4th. We were dismissed from school at 12:30 P.M. A chartered bus took us to the Buffalo Evening News. We were met by guides who escorted us through the old News plant. We saw editors, reporters, the composing room and the stereotype department.

Our next excursion was to the Historical Building on March 25th. We were dismissed from school at 1:30 P.M. and walked to the building. Here we saw

many historical items pertaining to New York State, particularly Buffalo

We are planning a trip to Richardson Boat Company, North Tonawanda in May.



• • • • • BOWLING CLUB • • • • •



Front Row: Ernest DeVald, Howard Rowe, Harry Maracle, Raymond Arent, Daniel McPhee, Frank Domino,
Peter Mruk, George Feda, Joseph Testo
Second Row: David Barton, Harold Bidlock, Donald Mydzian, Arlington Albert, James Mikulec, Paul
Kozlowski, Dennis Rotunno, Philip O'Donnell, Thomas Nola, Kenneth Kendron
Third Row: Robert Lummel, Thomas Grabowski, Michael Kirkpatrick, William Harris, Reginald Garland,
Julius Zebehazy

The Bowling Club had a very promising start this year with membership of 48 bowlers. Things went well for a few weeks but the members began to lose interest and started to drop out. Because of an insufficient membership, our bowling program had to be brought to a halt. The shorthanded program for the Bowling Club made it difficult for the officers, Ed Barton and Wil-

liam Wagner, to collect sufficient funds to buy bowling awards for the club.

The Bowling Club is appreciative of Mr. Guderian's assistance in the organizing and supervising of the bowling clubs in the past and hope that he will continue to help in the future. We also hope to see a better turnout next year when the call for bowlers is given.

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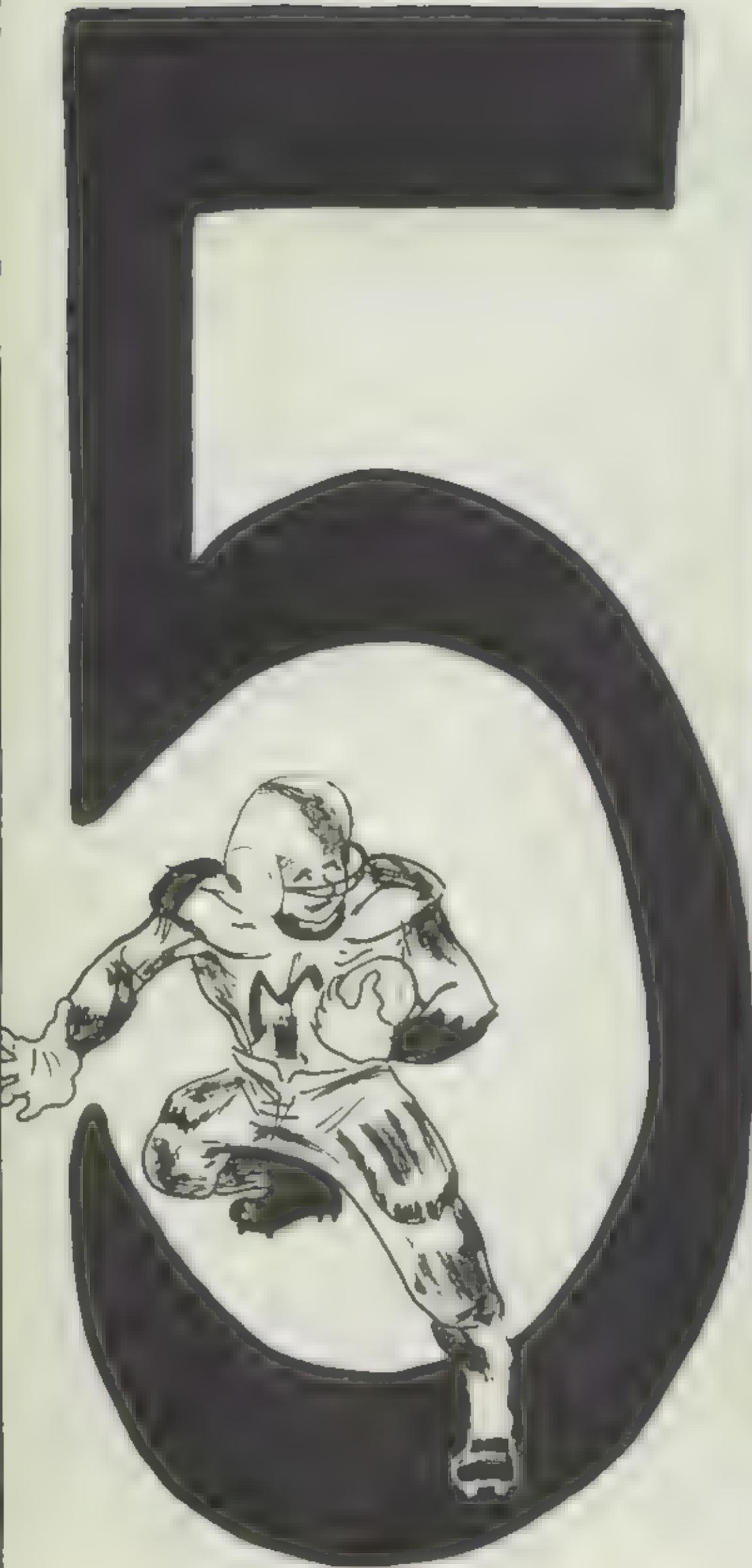


Front Row: Donald Mydzian, Julius Zebehazy, Eugene Cassaro, Frank Sperduto, Francis Remond,
Frank Ferola, Thomas Grabowski
Second Row: Raymond Boreanoz, James Brzezinski, Reginald Garland, Philip O'Donnell, Ronald D'Amato

CHEERLEADERS



Front Row: Ernest DeVold, James Yeomans, William Harris, Anthony Scime, Charles Litzenberger, Richard Biben
Second Row: Carl D'Auria, Bryan Isaacs
Third Row: Robert Defibaugh, Joseph Alessi, George Urbino, Kenneth Snyder, James Brylinski



○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ **BASEBALL** ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○



Front Row: Carlos Lowell, Dan McPhee, John Stolfo, Frank Sperduto, David Tout, Robert Lussier, Norman Kipler

Second Row: Donald Mydzian, Jerry Norman, James Sortisio, Stanley Wojcik, James Sarafin, John Jurczak, Frank Latchford

Third Row: Joseph Polizzi, John Carbone, Tillman Moore, Richard Lippert, Frank Ponzarella, Richard Czerniewski, Mr. Keib

McKinley's defending champions got off to a flying start for the 1960 Cornell Cup season. In the first game, McKinley defeated Emerson 16-0. The highlights of the game were Jim Sortisio's one hit pitching performance which included 13 strike-out victims. The hitting stars were Dave Tout with 4 hits, including 2 triples, in 5 times at bat, and Carlos Lowell's triple with the bases full.

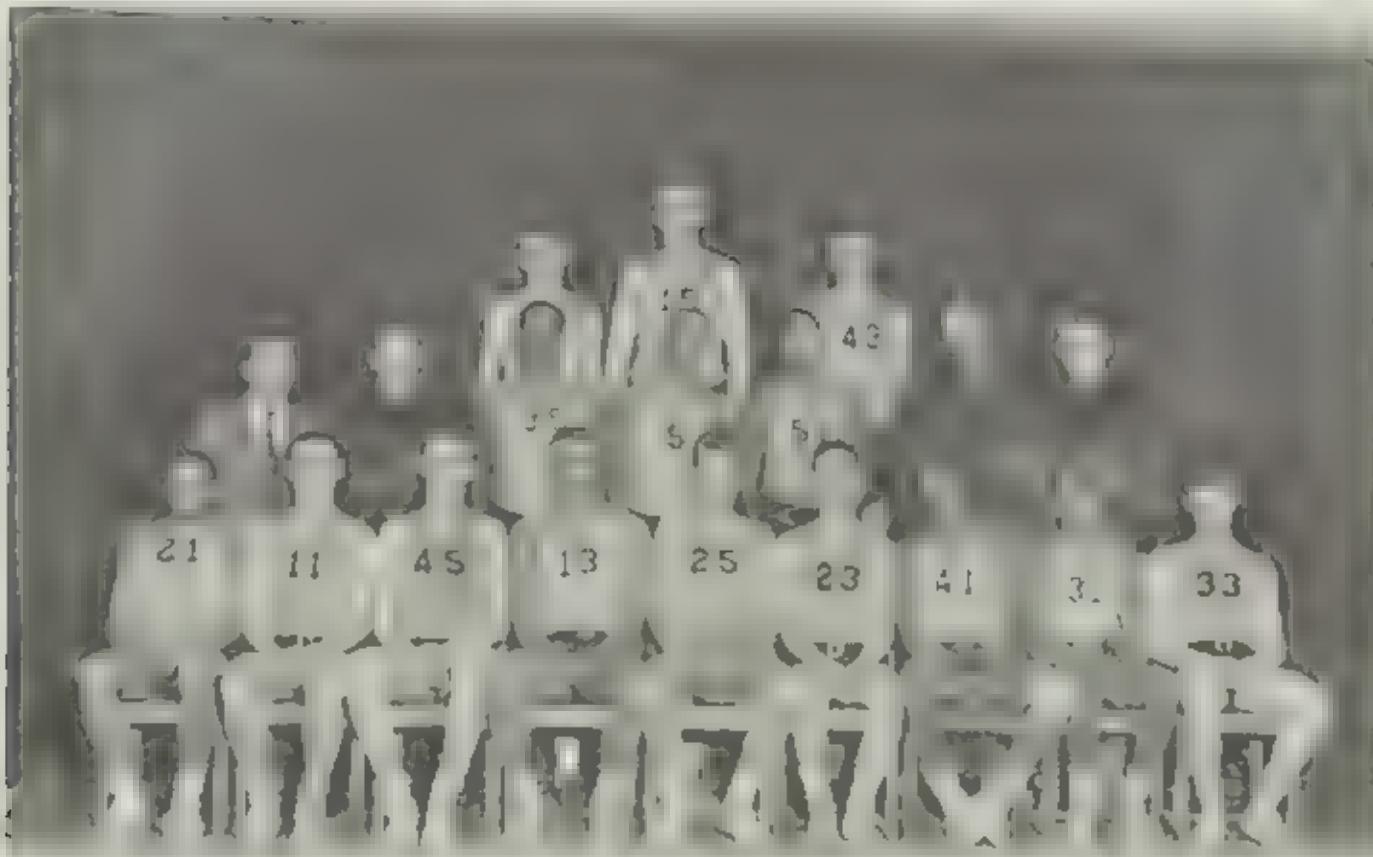
McKinley's team this year should enjoy a good season with veterans back in every position. Some of our outstanding performers this year besides the above-mentioned players are John Stolfo, who scored the winning run in last year's championship game, Jim Sarafin at short stop, Dan McPhee in left field, Frank Sperduto in center field and Stan Wojcik in right field. Taking care of the catching duties is Bob Lussier who was chosen All-High last sea-

son in his sophomore year.

It would be a fitting climax to McKinley's 50th Anniversary if the team would come through and win the championship this year. Because we would be the last team to win in Offermann Stadium and if the Bison management permits us to play in Civic Stadium we would be the first to win there.



• • • • • • • BASKETBALL • • • • • •



Front Row, Albert Howard, David Toul, John Jurczak, Robert Warren, Jerome, Norman, Joseph Gnozza
Charles Banks, Albert Stuckey, Robert Lussier

Second Row Mr. Keib, Norman Kipfer, Bernard Sykes, Raymond Scott, Mitchel Ingram, William Harris, Robert Defibaugh

Third Row Daniel McPhee, Thomas Reid, Salvatore Relabate

This year's basketball team, did not have the success it has had in the past two years. Although the team did its best, it could manage only one victory. Jerry Norman was the team's high scorer with 128 points, followed by Al Howard with

106. Norman and Bob Warren received Honorable Mention on both the Buffalo Evening News and the Buffalo Courier Express. The team will lose two Seniors, Sal Relabate and John Jurczak. Norman and Warren will also be ineligible because of their age. Mr. Keib would like to express his thanks and gratitude to all those who supported the team.

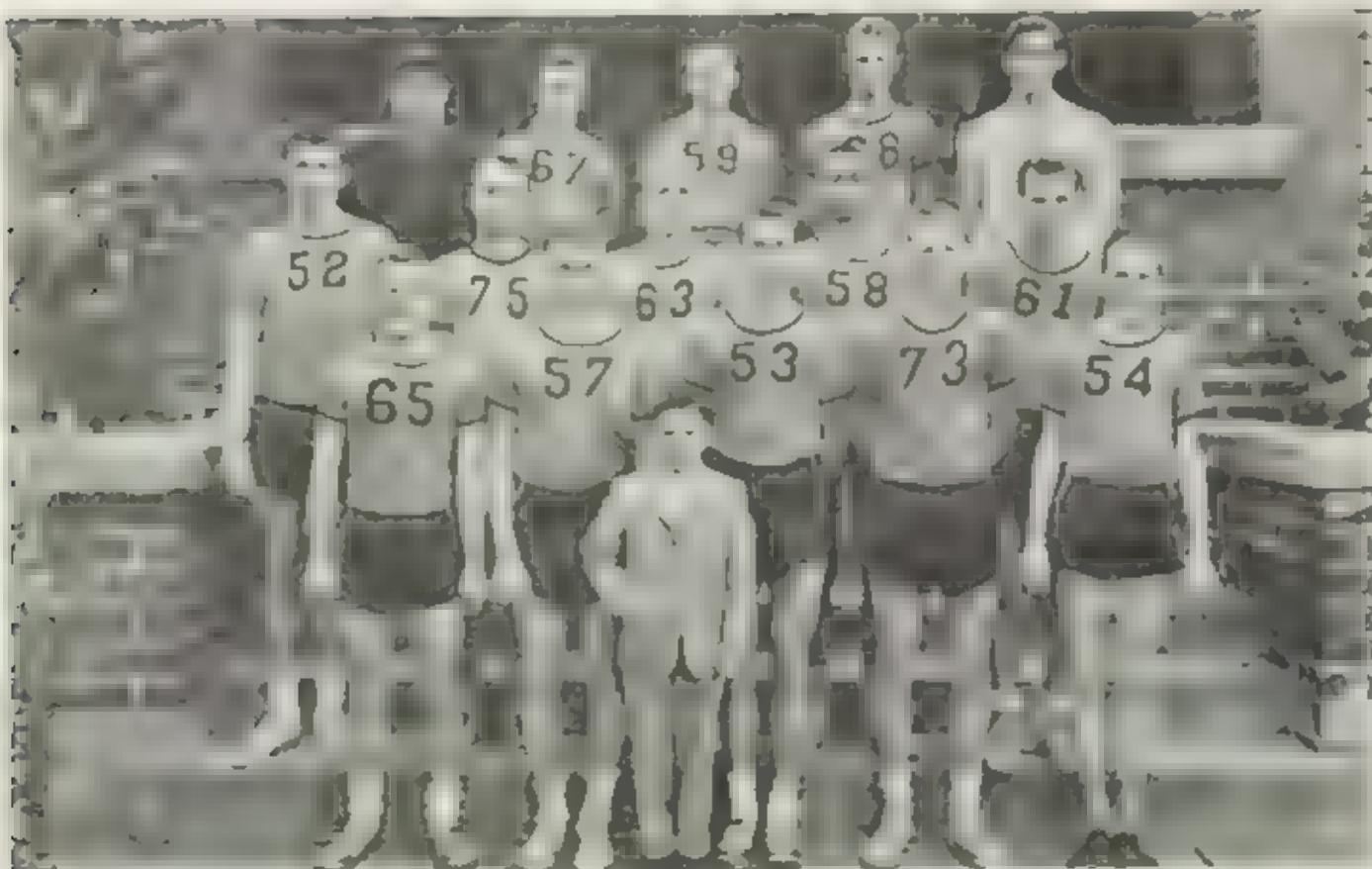
It is hoped that with more experience, a greater response, and better luck next year the Basketball team will have the success it has had in the past years.

This year's scores were as follows

McKinley 46	Kensington 52
McKinley 39	Lafayette 41
McKinley 42	Riverside 49
McKinley 27	East 34
McKinley 58	South Park 61
McKinley 48	Grover Cleveland 61
McKinley 35	Emerson 64
McKinley 34	Burgard 52
McKinley 56	Hutch-Tech 52
McKinley 41	Seneca 49
McKinley 63	Bennett 66



• • • • • CROSS COUNTRY • • • • •



Front Row: Daniel McPhee, Robert Lussier, Thomas Nola, Lawrence Cleveland, Paul Young, Lynn Loeb
Second Row: Paul Bona, Frank Domino, Richard Piech, Leroy Watts, Norman Kipler
Third Row: Mr. Forti, Ronald Barilko, Michael Clark, Albert Buda, Lawrence Neri

A McKinley Team, green with the exception of Larry Cleveland, managed to finish 8th in the final All-High Columbia Cross Country Run. The Macks scored 233 points. Seneca won the meet with 69 points. Among the runners were the following McKinley boys, Larry Cleveland 32nd, David Bates 38th, Paul Young 46th, Lynn Loeb 58th, Dan McPhee 59th, Robert Lussier 60th, Norm Kipler 65th, and Frank Domino 75th. All in all, 96 boys completed.

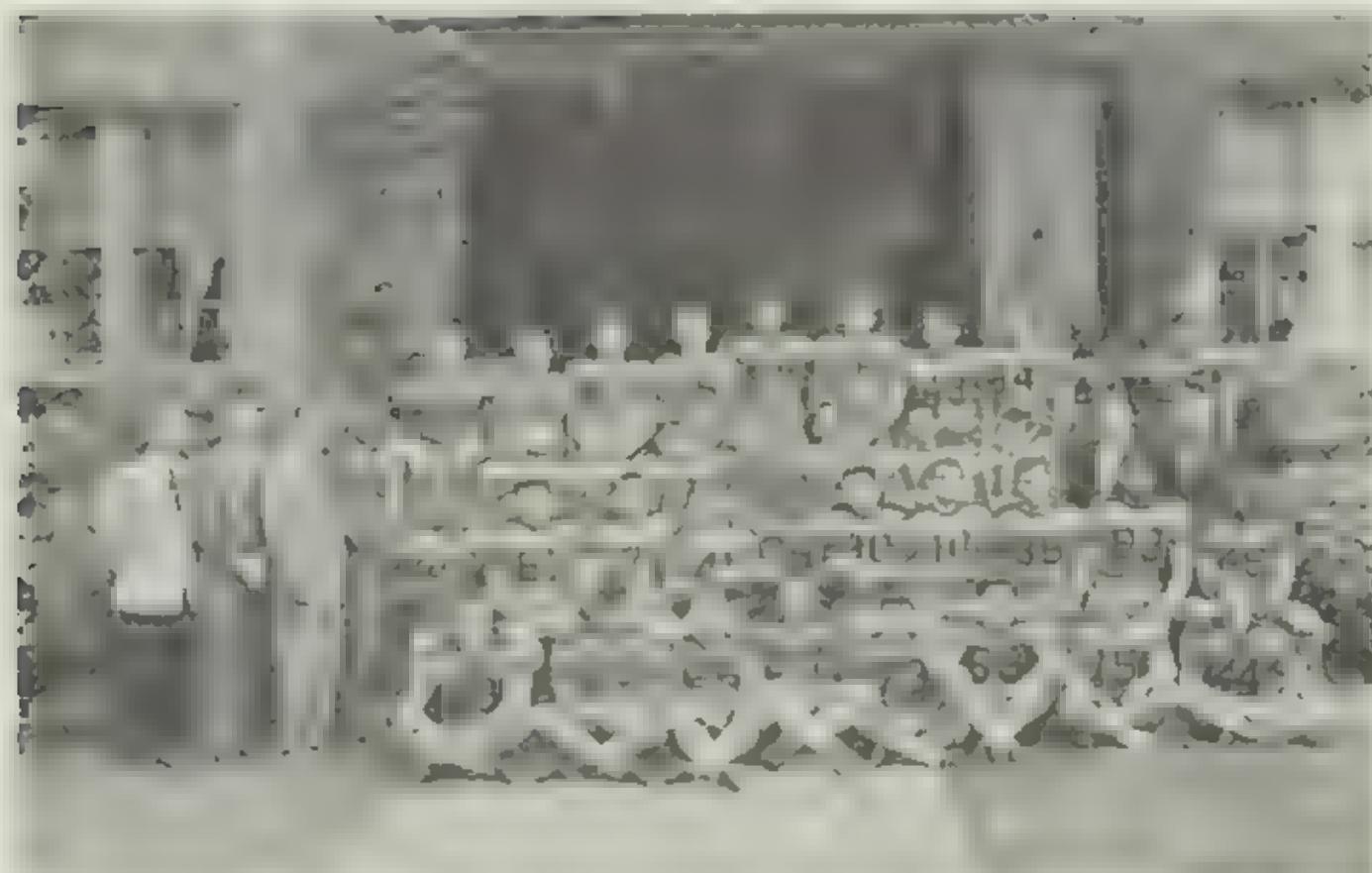
In previous triangular meets, the Macks placed as follows: second against Bennett and Emerson, third, against Seneca and South Park, second against Burgard and Lafayette and, finally, second, against Kensington and Riverside.

With seven of the eight all-high

runners returning, the prospects for a most successful season next year are promising.



○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ FOOTBALL ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○



Front Row: Paul Walker, Charles DeSalvo, Raymond Arent, Dennis Worley, David Cio, Frank Maraschello, Thomas Lalle, Terry Dickinson

Second Row: Albert Howard, Paul Salm, Roger George, Richard Marotto, Fletcher Brown, James Sortisio, Jerome Norman, Julius Zebehazy, Bobby Warren, Bernard Sykes

Third Row: Edward Bonski, Robert Defibough, Richard Czerniejewski, Paul Martin, Trillman Moore, Walter Jennings, Joseph Gaughan, Peter Mruk, Paul Kokoszka, Daniel Riccio, Otto Reinhardt, Raymond Catchford, Mr. Lesniak, Mr. Grundon

Fourth Row: John Hallinan, Michael Cady, Richard Haas, Dennis Dzialak, William Muscato, Walter Gregor, Louis Collari, Peter Salm, Walter Sims, Dennis Christopher



Our record for this past football season was one win and five losses. We played against some good teams in Grover Cleveland, Riverside and Emerson in our league. Burgard, our opponent from the other league, also proved to be a formidable team.

McKinley's one win was against Lafayette. The final score of this game was 12-6.

The last game of the season was against South Park which we lost by a score of 6-2. This game turned out to be reversal of the game in the previous year. A year ago we scored the touch-down and South Park the two points.

o o o o o o o • TENNIS • o o o o o o o



Front Row: Otto Reinhardt, Lawrence Doedema, James Mikulec, Ronald Michael

Second Row: Mr. Schweger, Donald Kipler, Robert Nowotniak, James Egan, Robert Hauptman

Third Row: Dennis Worley, John Beaman



Twenty-one candidates signed up for this sport. This is the greatest number since tennis was organized at McKinley a few years ago. This encouraging factor helped to offset the loss of most of last year's veterans.

Practice was held at the MacMillan courts in Delaware Park. Attendance was faithful and interest in the game was high. The desire to win, made up, in some measure, for lack of experience.

This year's captain is James Mikulec and the Manager is Robert Hauptman.

• o o o o o o o • **TRACK** • o o o o o o o •



Front Row: Paul Kozlowski, Bernard Sykes, David Bates, Thomas Nola, John Hallinan, Larry Cleveland, Paul Young, Ernest DeVald

Second Row: John Carroll, Joseph Loretto, Frank Domino, Walter Jennings, George Fedo, Arlington Albert, Leroy Watts

Third Row: Leonard Marinaccio, Peter DiLauro, Anthony Scime, Joseph Makawski, Michael Kirkpatrick, Roger George

Fourth Row: Tommy Merriweather, Ivan Baker, Bobby Warren

At this writing the potential of the McKinley Track Team has not been tested. However, an improvement over last year is expected. Last year the team scored no points in the final All-High Meet. This year it appears that veterans, Larry Cleveland in the mile, Paul Young in the 880, Ivan Baker in the high jump, and John Hallinan in the sprints are potential point getters. Among the new comers with promise are: Frank Domino in the pole vault, Thomas Merriweather in the hurdles, Bernard Sykes in the 440, and Peter DiLauro in the shot put.

Other boys on the squad have the ability to make this a most successful year for the McKinley Track Team. However, this success will depend upon the consistent effort of

the boys to improve their skills in practice and trial runs.



Championship Teams of 1945 - 1946



BASKETBALL

Front Row: William Morzec, Frank Petko, Bob MacKinnon, Chet Kwasek, Harold Johnson, Ken Freeland

Second Row: Ignatius S. Luppino, Richard Dombrowski, Jim Hilburger, Ignatius J. Luppino, Vic Fronsak, Philip E. Ackley, Coach

Third Row: Lyle Thornbloom, John Decker, Bob Marshall, Stan Szopinski, Ed Kasuba, Richard Sofaryn



FOOTBALL

Front Row Ben Rad, Vic Fronczak, Jim Hilburger, Roy Svensson, Stanley Szopinski, Joe Baljak, Ken Freeland

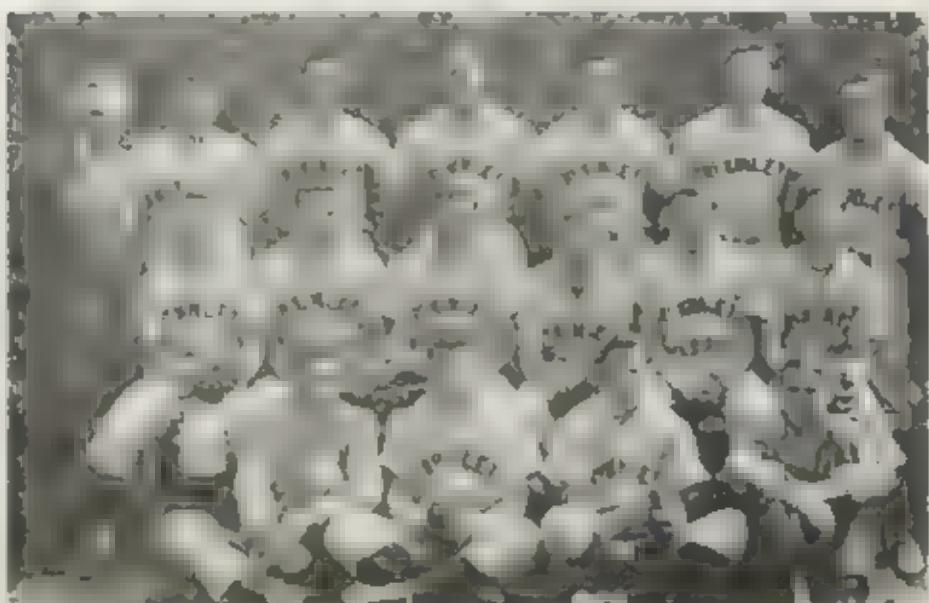
Second Row Paul Malnar, Chet Kwasek, Phil Ackley, Bob MacKinnon, Richard Jok

BASEBALL

Front Row: Richard Polica, John Decker, Dick Papaj, Allen Myles

Second Row: Bob Marshall, Harold Johnson, Chet Kwasek, Ed Polanski, Don Schultz, Harvey Sipel

Third Row: Allen Speck, Dick Zupa, Ted Daniel, Richard Jok, Bob MacKinnon, Ken Freeland, Archie Storcz



. . . ALL TIME McKINLEY TEAMS . . .

ALL TIME McKINLEY FOOTBALL TEAMS

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
L.E. Ken Freeland	Sib Gicewicz
L.T. Les Molnar	Chas. Sceusa
L.G. Jim Hilburger	Vic Fronczak
C. Roy Svensson	Jack May
R.G. Lou Sorrento	Matt Raczko
R.T. Joe Bojak	Chas. Guzzuto
R.E. Ed Herbst	Tom Stacey
Q.B. Bob Snekser	Pete Cimador
H.B. Chet Kwasiek	Dick Niewzol
H.B. Bob MacKinnon	Bob Marshall
F.B. Tony Bolognese	Pete Opalko

HONORABLE MENTION: Dick Lauck, Robert Gavin, Jim Juda, Bill Ferguson, Walter Hull, Ed Slowinski, Mike Buono, Bob Rinaldo, Wayne Tomkinson, John Decker, Felix Koma, Hank Gucwa, Charles Gets (deceased), Joe Molnar, John Salay, Ed Middlesteadt, Adam Grundon.

CO-CAPTAINS: Chet Kwasiek and Les Molnar

ALL TIME McKINLEY CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS

FIRST TEAM: Gene Avino, Irv Frawley, Bill Marzec, Leo Tabaczynski, Bob Denny, Harry Cleveland, Willie Gagnon

SECOND TEAM: Walter Newsome, Marty Berlinger, Frank Grandinetti, Hank McCarthy, Harry Benton (deceased), Dick Tomkins, Tom Regan

HONORABLE MENTION: Tom Pouzer, Dick Modzik, Joe Bates, Tom Hyun, Frank Davidson, Frank Altamura, Frank Palmer, John Dzialowski, Norm Denny, Eddie Rung and Bob Mock

CO-CAPTAINS: Irv Frawley, Bob Denny, Willie Gagnon

ALL TIME McKINLEY BASKETBALL TEAMS

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
F. Bob MacKinnon	Ken Freeland
F. Carl Arcara	Casey Nowocien
G. Elmer Drumb	Bob Snekser
G. John Wojcik	Bob Eccles
C. Joe Farrell	Ted Nadrotowski

CAPTAIN: Bob MacKinnon

HONORABLE MENTION: George Robertson, John Walko, Al Salay, Herb Tyrrell, Joe Soos, Bill Chamberlin, Vito Leto, Bill Edwards

ALL TIME McKINLEY BASEBALL TEAMS

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
P. John Wojcik	Archie Storcz
P. Elmer Mingle	Don Sroka
C. Bob Lussier	Wayne Tomkinson
1st Dick Jok	Dave Tout
2nd Siggy Gicewicz	Mike Szafierski
SS Fritz Gerritz	Bob Marshall
3rd Ed Blonski	Bob MacKinnon
LF Ken Freeland	Al Salay
CF Walter Chapple	Joe Trajocnyk
RF Chet Kwasiek	Mike Sorrentino

CO-CAPTAINS: Stan Jok, Walter Chapple

HONORABLE MENTION: Ted Daniels, Jack May, Stan Jok, Harvey Sipel, Bob Rinaldo, Ed Storcz, Don MacKinnon, Ed Polanski, Frank Galbo, John Walko, Hank Kuchta, Jim Sortisio.

ALL TIME McKINLEY TEAMS

ALL TIME McKINLEY TENNIS TEAMS

Werner Schmidtfrerick (Captain), Joe McGee, Gene Cybulski, Jim Mikulec, Roy Jahren, Arthur Gowak, Ray Kessler

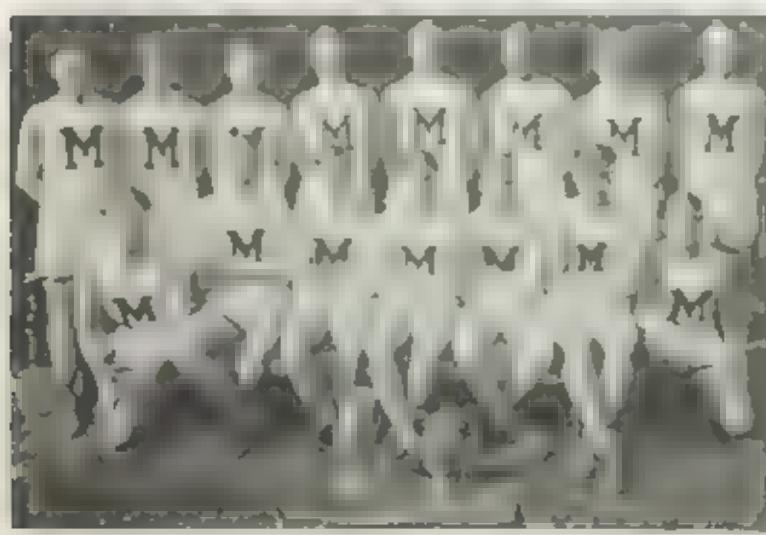
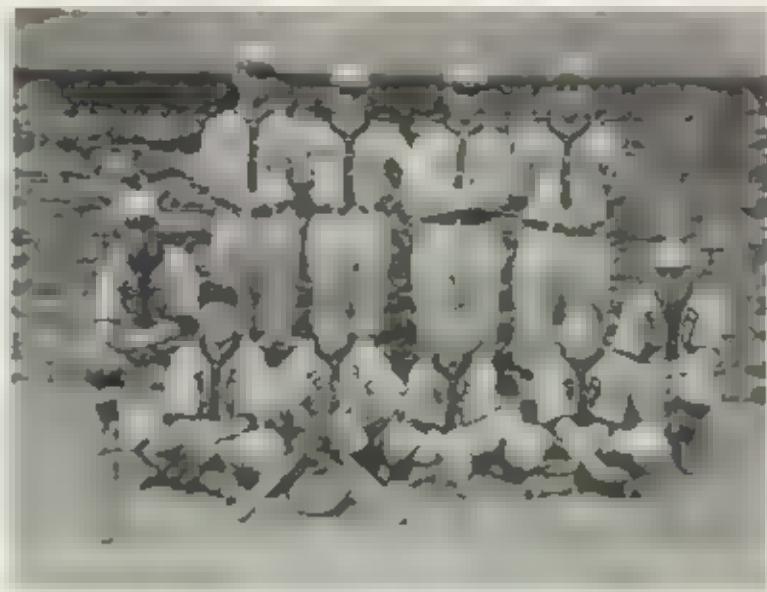
ALL TIME McKINLEY TRACK TEAMS

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
110 Yds. Ted Nodratowski	Bill Smith
220 Yds. Bill Smith	Mike Korelewski
440 Yds. Ed Mogilski	Hank McCarthy
880 Yds. Stanley Szyper	Bill Gagnon
1 Mile Irv Frawley	Bill Gagnon
Hurdles Ed Herbst	Don Taylor
Pole Vault Bill Chamberlin	Chas. Zip
High Jump Perry Harris	Lynn Harris
Broad Jump Pete Cimador	Walter Romaczyk
Shot Put Les Molnar	Ted Nodratowski
Relay- Jeavons, Drumb, Taylor, Voll, 139 8	

HONORABLE MENTION- Matt Kowalewski, Ed Parker, Elmer Drumb, Dick Hartman, Bob Boerschig, Ed Rung, Leo Tabczynski, Art Grupp, Carl Groh, Tom Ryback, Herb Rexinger, Len Harlos, Roy Booker.

CO-CAPTAINS: Ted Nodratowski, Bill Smith

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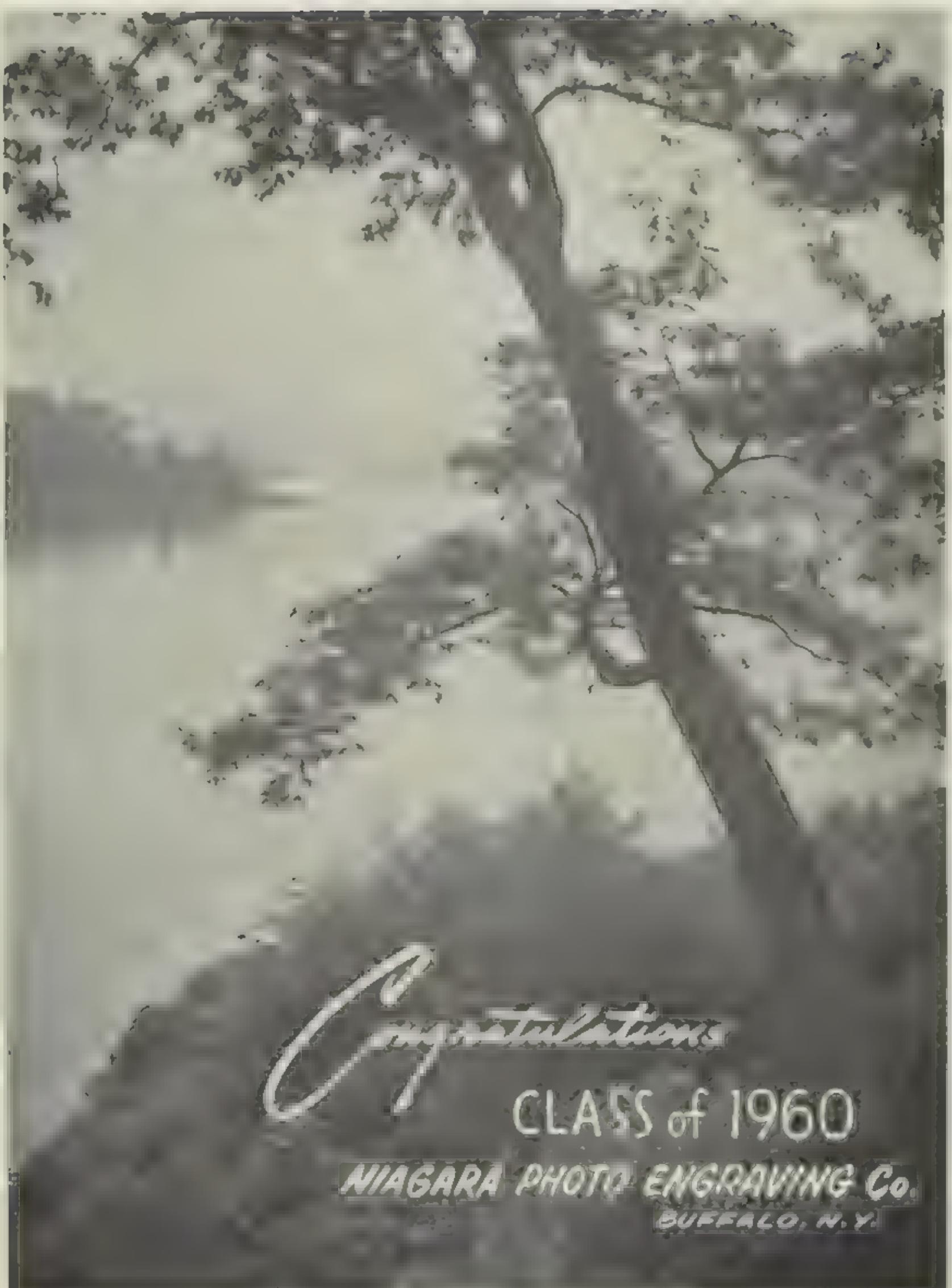


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